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**[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION  
ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2013, ON PAGE 77]**

**SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING. (GAVEL) WE WELCOME YOU TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING. TODAY IS TUESDAY NOVEMBER THE FIFTH. WE TAKE NOTE OF THE FACT THAT THE SERGEANT AT ARMS IS IN PLACE, PAUL COBLENTZ. OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILLIAM T FUJIOKA. OUR COUNTY COUNSEL IS JOHN KRATTLI AND OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS SACHI HAMAI. I TAKE NOTE OF THE FACT THAT THERE IS A QUORUM THAT IS PRESENT, AND WE PROCEED WITH THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION, ROSHI WENDY NAKAO WHO IS THE ABBOT, ZEN CENTER OF LOS ANGELES, BUDDHIST ESSENCE TEMPLE, AT THE INVITATION OF THE CHAIR. OUR PLEDGE VETERAN IS HERE AT THE INVITATION OF SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA AND HE IS JOSE A. HUANTE, WHO IS A MEMBER OF POST NO. 10218, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN EL MONTE. SO IF YOU WOULD PLEASE RISE THIS MORNING FOR THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION.

**ROSHI WENDY EGYOKU NAKAO:** AS WE GATHER HERE THIS MORNING, LET US OPEN OURSELVES TO LEARNING NEW WAYS OF COOPERATING AND COLLABORATING. MAY WE YIELD ALL BIASES AND JUDGMENTS THAT KEEP US FROM LISTENING TO EACH OTHER AND FROM SEEING THE WIDER WEB



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1 OF LIFE. LET US STAND BRAVELY IN THE OPEN SPACE OF NOT KNOWING  
2 AND SEE CLEARLY ALL THE MANY INGREDIENTS OF SITUATIONS. MAY  
3 LOVING ACTIONS ARISE FROM OUR WISE AND RECEPTIVE HEARTS. LET  
4 US EMBRACE THE DIVERSITY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BY  
5 KNOWING THAT DIVERSITY IS THE NATURAL EXPRESSION OF LIFE  
6 ITSELF, NOT A PROBLEM OR POINT OF CONTENTION UNLESS WE, IN  
7 IGNORANCE, MAKE IT SO. LET US USE OUR GIFTS FREELY IN THE  
8 SERVICE OF OUR NEIGHBORS AND IN THE STEWARDSHIP OF THE  
9 ENVIRONMENT. MAY EVERYONE KNOW INTIMATELY THE WHOLENESS OF  
10 THEIR BEING, SENDING LOVE EVERYWHERE, FILLING THE SMALLEST  
11 PARTICLE TO THE LARGEST SPACE, TO THIS VERY MOMENT THAT WE  
12 SHARE, AS A TRUE COMMUNITY OF BEINGS, WITH THE EARTH, ITS  
13 CREATURES AND ALL OF ITS RESOURCES. MAY WE BE GENEROUS AND  
14 KIND, CARE FOR EACH OTHER AS OURSELVES, AND ENSURE THAT  
15 EVERYONE'S POTENTIAL IS FULLY REALIZED. LET US SEE AS  
16 OURSELVES ALL THE PEOPLE IN THIS GREAT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,  
17 THOSE WITHOUT FOOD, WITHOUT A HOME, WITH MENTAL ILLNESS,  
18 VETERANS IN NEED, AND ALL THE MYRIAD FORMS OF SUFFERING THAT  
19 UNFOLD WITHIN THIS HUMAN SPHERE. MAY OUR LOVE MANIFEST IN  
20 SIMPLE ACTS OF CARING, IN WORDS THAT GRATIFY THE HEART, IN  
21 DECISIONS AND POLICIES THAT SERVE THE MOST VULNERABLE AMONG  
22 US, IN ENDING THE SUFFERING OF THOSE IN NEED. LET US REJOICE  
23 IN THE WISDOM AND COMPASSION THAT IS AVAILABLE TO US ALL. MAY  
24 IT MANIFEST IN OUR RESPONSIVENESS TO OUR CONSTITUENTS AND IN  
25 SUCCESSFUL COLLABORATIONS WITH OUR GOVERNMENTAL COLLEAGUES.





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1 LET US APPRECIATE THE MANY HANDS AND EYES OF THOUSANDS OF LOS  
2 ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO ALLOW THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO  
3 CARRY OUT THEIR WORK. LET US VALUE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND  
4 SINCERELY ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT. LET US APPRECIATE THE  
5 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MAY THEY CHANNEL LOVE,  
6 WISDOM AND GENEROSITY INTO SELFLESS ACTIONS THAT BENEFIT  
7 EVERYONE, INCLUDING PEOPLE THEY MAY NEVER KNOW OR SEE AND THE  
8 GENERATIONS YET TO COME. LET US FIND OUR HOME IN THE AWARENESS  
9 OF EACH MOMENT. MAY WE BE PRESENT TO OURSELVES AND TO EACH  
10 OTHER MOMENT AFTER MOMENT. NOW, LET US BE SILENT. LET US  
11 LISTEN. MAY OUR WORDS AND ACTIONS SOW NO FEAR. LET US BEGIN  
12 ANEW WITH EACH AND EVERY BREATH. MAY WE ALTOGETHER BE AS ONE  
13 BODY AND SERVE EACH OTHER GENEROUSLY SO THAT ALL BEINGS ARE  
14 FREE OF SUFFERING, ALL BEINGS LIVE IN HARMONY, EVERYONE HAS  
15 ENOUGH, DEEP WISDOM IS REALIZED AND COMPASSION FLOWS  
16 UNHINDERED. MAY THE VISION OF A JUST AND CARING WORLD BE  
17 FULFILLED AND SECURITY AND PROSPERITY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO  
18 EVERYONE.

19

20 **JOSE A. HUANTE:** PLEASE JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.  
21 [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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23 **JOSE A. HUANTE:** THANK YOU.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MEMBERS OF  
2    THE BOARD, I'M PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS MORNING'S INVOCATOR,  
3    ROSHI WENDY EGYOKU NAKAO, WHO HAS SERVED AS THE ABBOTT AND  
4    HEAD TEACHER OF THE ZEN CENTER OF LOS ANGELES SINCE 1999.  
5    SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN IN 1967, THE ZEN CENTER OF LOS ANGELES  
6    HAS PROVIDED THE TEACHINGS AND PRACTICE OF ZEN BUDDHISM TO ALL  
7    WHO DESIRE TO LEARN. SHE FIRST ENCOUNTERED ZEN PRACTICE IN  
8    1975 WHEN SHE DID A SEVEN-DAY ZEN MEDITATION SESSION ON DARE.  
9    HOWEVER, FOLLOWING THIS PLUNGE, SHE DEVOTED HER LIFE TO THE  
10    PATH OF THE TEACHINGS OF THE BUDDHA. ROSHI NAKAO GREW UP IN  
11    HAWAII IN A FAMILY OF JAPANESE AND PORTUGUESE ANCESTRY. SHE  
12    ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON-SEATTLE WHERE SHE EARNED  
13    DEGREES IN EAST ASIAN STUDIES AND LIBRARY SCIENCE. SHE'S A  
14    FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE ZEN PEACE MAKER COMMUNITY AND COEDITOR  
15    OF "APPRECIATE YOUR LIFE" ON "ZEN PRACTICE, BODY BREATH AND  
16    MIND," AND "THE HAZY MOON OF ENLIGHTENMENT." SO TODAY WE'D  
17    LIKE TO EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION TO YOU FOR HELPING US TO BEGIN  
18    THIS DAY WITH HOPE AND REFLECTION. AND IT'S ON BEHALF OF THE  
19    ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT WE PRESENT YOU WITH THIS  
20    CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR MOLINA,  
21    PLEASE?

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23    **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, IT  
24    IS INDEED MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO PRESENT TO YOU AND WELCOME  
25    JOSE HUANTE. HE REPRESENTS THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST



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1 10218 OF EL MONTE. JOSE IS A LONGTIME EL MONTE RESIDENT AND  
2 ONE OF THE DISTRICT'S MOST DEVOTED VOLUNTEERS. JOSE AND HIS  
3 WIFE, MARIA, HAVE CHOSEN TO SPEND THEIR RETIREMENT  
4 VOLUNTEERING COUNTLESS HOURS FOR AMIGOS DE LOS RIOS, TENDING,  
5 WEEDING AND CARING FOR OUR EMERALD NECKLACE PARKS THROUGHOUT  
6 THE AREA. THEY ARE ALSO STAUNCH SUPPORTERS OF CREATING A  
7 NATIONAL DESIGNATION STATUS FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL SAN GABRIEL  
8 MOUNTAINS. JOSE SERVED DURING THE GULF WAR AS A STAFF SERGEANT  
9 WITH THE UNITED STATES RESERVES. HIS NUMEROUS COMMENDATIONS  
10 INCLUDE A NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL AN ARMED FORCES  
11 RESERVE MEDAL, AN ARMY RESERVE COMPONENT ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL AND  
12 A SOUTHWEST SERVICE MEDAL WITH A BRONZE STAR. WE EXTEND OUR  
13 GRATITUDE FOR HIS HONORABLE MILITARY SERVICE AND ALSO THE  
14 COMMUNITY SERVICE THAT HE IS SO DEVOTED TO, INCLUDING HE AND  
15 HIS WIFE. CONGRATULATIONS, MR. HUANTE, THANK YOU. IT'S AN  
16 HONOR. [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK BOTH THE MORNING'S  
19 INVOCATOR AND THE PLEDGE VETERAN. WE NOW TURN TO OUR AGENDA.  
20 GOOD MORNING, MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER. IF WE CAN PROCEED  
21 ACCORDINGLY.

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23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN,  
24 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 2,  
25 PRESENTATIONS AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1, AS INDICATED ON





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1 THE POSTED AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY  
2 SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 3,  
3 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
4 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE 3, AGENDA OF THE MEETING OF  
5 THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ON ITEM NO. 1-D, THERE'S  
6 A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON  
7 PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEM  
8 1-H. THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR  
11 MOLINA MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. I NOTE NO  
12 OBJECTIONS, THEREFORE PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING  
15 OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM NO. 1-P,  
16 THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR  
19 YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. SEEING NO  
20 OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

21

22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 6, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
23 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 15, ON ITEM NO. 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
24 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 2,  
25 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN



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1 FROM THE VOTE. ON ITEM NO. 4, THIS INCLUDES SUPERVISOR  
2 ANTONOVICH'S RECOMMENDATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.  
3 ON ITEM NO. 10, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,  
4 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
5 THREE WEEKS TO NOVEMBER 26, 2013. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A  
6 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NO. 11,  
7 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
8 THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO  
9 NOVEMBER 19, 2013. THERE IS ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
10 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 12, SUPERVISOR  
11 RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO  
12 NOVEMBER 12, 2013. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT  
13 CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. WITH THOSE  
16 EXCEPTIONS OF THE ABSTENTIONS HAVING BEEN INDICATED, AND THAT  
17 WOULD HAVE BEEN ITEM NO.?

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19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 2?

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM NO. 2, PLEASE RECORD THE  
22 APPROPRIATE VOTE, SEEING NO OBJECTIONS ON THE BALANCE OF THE  
23 AGENDA.

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1   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 13, CONSENT  
2   CALENDAR, ITEMS 16 THROUGH 45. ON ITEM NO. 17, AS INDICATED ON  
3   THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
4   CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
5   CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO NOVEMBER 19, 2013. AND THERE'S ALSO A  
6   REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEMS NO.  
7   18, 19, 20, 21, 22 AND 23, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
8   THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 25, SUPERVISOR  
9   YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO  
10   NOVEMBER 19, 2013. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST  
11   FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 31,  
12   THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
13   ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 32, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE  
14   PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 36, THE  
15   FIRE CHIEF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO  
16   NOVEMBER 12, 2013. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST  
17   FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. THAT WAS 36. ON ITEM  
18   NO. 40, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE SHERIFF  
19   REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT.  
20   THERE IS ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
21   THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE  
22   BEFORE YOU.  
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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR  
2    KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. SEEING NO  
3    OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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5    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 27, ORDINANCES FOR  
6    INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 46 THROUGH 54. AND I'LL READ THE SHORT  
7    TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD ON THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 46, THIS  
8    IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION TO EXTEND THE SUNSET REVIEW  
9    DATE FOR THE CONSUMER AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMISSION TO JUNE 30,  
10    2017. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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12    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES.  
13    SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. I SEE NO OBJECTIONS, THEREFORE  
14    PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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16    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 47, THIS IS AN  
17    ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION TO EXTEND THE SUNSET REVIEW DATE  
18    FOR THE LOS ANGELES HISTORICAL LANDMARK AND RECORDS COMMISSION  
19    TO JUNE 30, 2018, AND THE COMMISSION TO OBTAIN BOARD APPROVAL  
20    ON COMMISSIONS MEETING FREQUENCY. THE ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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22    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE ITEM IS BEFORE US.  
23    SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES, SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. SEEING  
24    NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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1   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 48, THIS IS AN  
2   ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE, TITLE 6,  
3   SALARIES RELATING TO THE ADDITION, DELETION AND CHANGING OF  
4   CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBER OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN  
5   THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

6

7   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA  
8   MOVES. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. SEEING NO OBJECTIONS,  
9   PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM NO. 48.

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11   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON AGENDA ITEMS NO. 49 THROUGH 54,  
12   THESE ARE ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODES  
13   TITLE 26, BUILDING CODE, TITLE 27, ELECTRICAL CODE, TITLE 28,  
14   PLUMBING CODE, TITLE 29, MECHANICAL CODE, TITLE 30,  
15   RESIDENTIAL CODE, AND TITLE 31, GREEN BUILDINGS STANDARDS CODE  
16   TO REPEAL, AMEND AND/OR REPLACE THEM WITH PROVISIONS  
17   INCORPORATING PORTIONS OF THE 2013 CALIFORNIA CODES SET  
18   NOVEMBER 26, 2013 FOR HEARING ON ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED  
19   CODES. THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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21   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR  
22   KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS ON THE ITEMS SO  
23   INDICATED, THEREFORE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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1   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 30, SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEM  
2   55, AND AGAIN I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD.  
3   THIS IS THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO  
4   ADOPT A RESOLUTION AMENDING A PRIOR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE  
5   BOARD ON AUGUST 20, 2013, AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE  
6   MAXIMUM AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACTUAL  
7   ASSESSMENT LIMITED OBLIGATION IMPROVEMENT BOND SERIES 2013 C-2  
8   FROM \$6 MILLION TO \$7 MILLION ON BEHALF OF NEW PROPERTY OWNER  
9   HILLCREST REAL ESTATE L.L.C. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

10

11   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH  
12   MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS,  
13   THEREFORE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM NO. 55, PLEASE.

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15   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS 56 AND 57,  
16   ON ITEM NO. 56, WE WILL HOLD FOR A DISCUSSION. ON ITEM NO. 57,  
17   AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
18   AND THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE  
19   CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 3, 2013. ON PAGE 31, MISCELLANEOUS  
20   ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS  
21   IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
22   AGENDA, ITEM NO. 58 IS BEFORE YOU-- 58-A, EXCUSE ME. THAT ITEM  
23   IS BEFORE YOU.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
2    YAROSLAVSKY MOVES AND I'LL BE SECONDS. PLEASE RECORD A  
3    UNANIMOUS VOTE ON 58.

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5    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND 58-B IS BEFORE YOU.

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7    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES. AND  
8    THEN SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS  
9    VOTE.

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11    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF  
12    THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
13    SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 3.

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15    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHTY. ON BEHALF OF ALL  
16    MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LET ME SIMPLY ASK THOSE WHO ARE  
17    PARTICIPATING IN THE VETERANS DAY SCROLL PRESENTATION, IF YOU  
18    WOULD COME FORWARD. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE  
19    LIEUTENANT COLONEL PATRICIA JACKSON-KELLEY, UNITED STATES  
20    ARMY, RETIRED. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WITH REFLECTIVE HEARTS  
21    AND A SINCERE DEMONSTRATION OF GRATITUDE AND PATRIOTISM, WE  
22    PAUSE EACH YEAR ON NOVEMBER 11TH TO SALUTE, HONOR AND REMEMBER  
23    OUR NATION'S MILITARY VETERANS WHO BRAVELY SACRIFICE FOR THE  
24    RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES OF ALL PEOPLE. VETERANS DAY, INITIALLY  
25    OBSERVED AS ARMISTICE DAY, WAS DECLARED TO HONOR SOLDIERS WHO



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1 FOUGHT AND SERVED WITH DISTINCTION AND VALOR. ON THIS, THE  
2 95TH ANNIVERSARY OF ARMISTICE DAY, RECOGNIZED AS VETERANS DAY  
3 SINCE 1954, WE NOT ONLY PAY HOMAGE TO THE FALLEN, THE WOUNDED,  
4 THE MISSING AND THE FAMILIES, BUT WE PAY TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO  
5 CONTINUE TO DEFEND FREEDOM AGAINST TYRANNY WHENEVER AND  
6 WHEREVER IT IS THREATENED. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
7 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WANTS TO HEREBY RECOGNIZE NOVEMBER THE  
8 11TH OF THIS YEAR AS VETERANS DAY AND ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS  
9 TO PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL SERVICES, PROGRAMS AND CEREMONIES  
10 THAT HONOR OUR VETERANS. IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I  
11 PRESENT THIS SCROLL DECLARING VETERANS DAY TO COLONEL PATRICIA  
12 JACKSON-KELLEY. SHE SERVED PROUDLY IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY  
13 FROM 1985 UNTIL 2003 AND ALSO SERVED AS A CAPTAIN IN THE  
14 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. COLONEL JACKSON-KELLEY IS CURRENTLY A  
15 WOMAN'S VETERAN OUTREACH COORDINATOR WITH THE AMERICAN LEGION  
16 AND IS THE SECOND DISTRICT APPOINTEE FOR THE LOS ANGELES  
17 COUNTY VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION. SHE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF  
18 AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING A U.S. AIR FORCE  
19 OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD, A U.S. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL, AND IN  
20 2012, SHE WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE CAL-VET OUTSTANDING  
21 LEADERSHIP AWARD. ALTHOUGH ALL WHO WEAR THE UNIFORM HAVE MADE  
22 MANY SACRIFICES, INCLUDING EXTENDED TIME AWAY FROM THEIR  
23 FAMILIES, COLONEL JACKSON-KELLEY EXPRESSES THAT SHE IS DEEPLY  
24 GRATEFUL FOR THE TREASURED MOMENTS SHE PRESENTLY SHARES WITH  
25 HER FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. AGAIN, WE WISH TO THANK YOU AND ALL



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1 VETERANS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR  
2 NATION. A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, FOR  
3 LIEUTENANT COLONEL JACKSON-KELLEY. [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **COL. PATRICIA JACKSON-KELLEY:** GOOD MORNING. ON BEHALF OF THE  
6 APPROXIMATELY 760,000 VETERANS RESIDING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,  
7 I HUMBLY ACCEPT THIS RECOGNITION GIVEN TODAY. THE ACCEPTANCE  
8 IS ALSO EXTENDED TO THE MORE THAN A DAY NUMBERS OF ACTIVE DUTY  
9 MILITARY, NATIONAL GUARD AND FORCES WHO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE  
10 OVER THE LAST YEAR. SIMPLY PUT, WE'RE LOSING MORE SERVICE  
11 MEMBERS BY THEIR OWN HANDS THAN BY THE ENEMY IN AFGHANISTAN.  
12 WE ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT LOS ANGELES HAS MORE THAN 6,000  
13 HOMELESS VETERANS. THERE'S A DEBT OF GRATITUDE EXTENDED TO THE  
14 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHO HAS EXTENDED INITIATIVES TO ERADICATE  
15 HOMELESSNESS AMONGST THE VETERANS. VETERANS DAY IS A TIME TO  
16 HONOR NOT JUST FOR THOSE WHO FOUGHT IN BATTLE BUT, IN FACT,  
17 ALL OF THE OUTSTANDING MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED OUR NATION IN  
18 THE ARMED FORCES SINCE OUR FOUNDING MORE THAN 237 YEARS AGO.  
19 IN CONCLUSION, LET US ALWAYS TREAT THE 22 MILLION VETERANS OF  
20 THE SAVIORS OF OUR COUNTRY THAT THERE ARE, EVEN WHEN THE GUNS  
21 ARE NO LONGER SHOOTING. THANK YOU FOR THIS HONOR. GOD BLESS  
22 AMERICA, AND GOD BLESS THE VETERANS. [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS KEN BENSON HERE? COME ON UP, KEN. MEMBERS  
2    OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, ALPHA-1, ANTITRYPSIN  
3    DEFICIENCY, KNOWN AS A.A.T. DEFICIENCY, OR ALPHA-1, IS ONE OF  
4    THE MOST COMMON, SERIOUS HEREDITARY DISORDERS IN THE WORLD AND  
5    CAN RESULT IN THE LIFE-THREATENING LIVER DISEASE IN CHILDREN  
6    AND ADULTS OR IN LUNG DISEASE IN ADULTS. ALPHA-1 HAS BEEN  
7    IDENTIFIED IN VIRTUALLY ALL POPULATIONS, AND IT IS ESTIMATED  
8    THAT 100,000 AMERICANS HAVE THIS DEFICIENCY, WHILE AS MANY AS  
9    25 MILLION MORE AMERICANS CARRY A SINGLE DEFICIENT GENE THAT  
10   CAUSES ALPHA-1 AND WHICH MAY PASS ON TO THEIR CHILDREN. ALPHA-  
11   1 IS WIDELY UNDERDIAGNOSED AND MISDIAGNOSED WITH FEWER THAN 10  
12   PERCENT OF THOSE PREDICTED TO HAVE THE ALPHA-1-- TO HAVE  
13   ALPHA-1 CONFIRMED WITH THAT CONDITION. AND IT CAN TAKE AN  
14   AVERAGE OF FIVE DOCTORS OVER THE COURSE OF SEVEN YEARS FROM  
15   THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF SYMPTOMS TO MAKE A PROPER DIAGNOSIS,  
16   WHICH MERELY REQUIRES A SIMPLE BLOOD TEST. BECAUSE IT IS  
17   VITALLY IMPORTANT TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS AND ENCOURAGE  
18   EARLY DETECTION OF THIS SERIOUS HEREDITARY AND MISDIAGNOSED  
19   DISORDER, A NATIONWIDE EDUCATION CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN LAUNCHED  
20   FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER TO BETTER INFORM THE PUBLIC AND THE  
21   MEDICAL COMMUNITY ABOUT ALPHA-1 AND THE OPTIONS FOR DETECTION  
22   AND TREATMENT FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CONDITION. THE BOARD  
23   OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY WANTED TO PROCLAIM  
24   NOVEMBER 2013 AS ALPHA-1 AWARENESS MONTH THROUGHOUT LOS  
25   ANGELES COUNTY AND ENCOURAGES ALL RESIDENTS TO INFORM





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1   THEMSELVES ABOUT THIS GENETIC CONDITION AND SUPPORT POLICIES  
2   AND PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO HELP THOSE BORN WITH OR CARRYING THE  
3   GENE. I'M JOINED BY KEN BENSON, WHO'S THE IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR  
4   OF THE NATIONWIDE ALPHA-1 ASSOCIATION. HE'S A RESIDENT OF OUR  
5   DISTRICT. HAILS FROM WEST HILLS, AND HAS BEEN AFFECTED HIMSELF  
6   BY THIS DISORDER. AND SO HE'S REPRESENTING THE COMMUNITY OF  
7   PATIENTS AND ALL THOSE OUT THERE WHO WOULD BE HELPED BY SOME  
8   PROGRESS TOWARDS EARLY DETECTION. SO, KEN, THANK YOU FOR  
9   BRINGING THIS TO OUR ATTENTION. WE WANT TO PRESENT THIS  
10  PROCLAMATION TO YOU, ASK YOU TO SAY A FEW WORDS, IF YOU WILL.

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12  **KEN BENSON:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR. LADIES AND  
13  GENTLEMEN. I AM A PATIENT. IT TOOK ME NINE YEARS TO GET  
14  DIAGNOSED. AND BY THE TIME I WAS, MY LUNG CONDITION HAD FAILED  
15  TO THE POINT WHERE I WAS DISABLED. IT CONTINUES TO FAIL, BUT  
16  NOWHERE NEAR THE RATE IT HAS. IT'S VERY PERSONAL. I HAVE  
17  FRIENDS OF MINE WHO HAVE HAD LUNG TRANSPLANTS IN THEIR 40S,  
18  FRIENDS WHO HAVE DIED BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T GET THEM. I KNOW  
19  FAMILIES WHO HAVE HAD TWO-YEAR-OLD INFANTS GET LIVER  
20  TRANSPLANTS BECAUSE OF THIS. THEY CALL IT A RARE DISEASE. WE,  
21  THE PATIENTS, CALL THIS A RARELY DIAGNOSED DISEASE. AND WITH  
22  YOUR HELP, WE'RE GOING TO BRING AWARENESS TO THE MEDICAL  
23  COMMUNITY AND THE POPULATION IN GENERAL SO WE DON'T HAVE SO  
24  MANY PEOPLE SUFFERING AND HAVE GOVERNMENT PAYING SO MUCH MONEY



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1 TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR CARE WHEN IT'S NEEDLESS WITH EARLY  
2 DETECTION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, PLEASE.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS, IT'S A PLEASURE TO  
7 WELCOME BACK TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY AMBASSADOR BRUCE LINGHU,  
8 WHO HAD BEEN POSTED HERE MANY, MANY YEARS BEFORE AND DONE A  
9 GREAT JOB, AND NOW HE IS THE NEW CONSUL GENERAL, DIRECTOR  
10 GENERAL OF THE TAIPEI ECONOMIC CULTURAL OFFICE IN LOS ANGELES  
11 COUNTY. HE LEADS A VERY BUSY OFFICE BECAUSE THEY'RE INVOLVED  
12 WITH TRADE, EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES AND  
13 RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN NOT JUST LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUT  
14 THROUGHOUT THE OTHER AREAS THAT HE HAS JURISDICTION OVER,  
15 INCLUDING ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO. TAIPEI IS CALIFORNIA'S  
16 LEADING TRADE PARTNER WITH EXPORTS INCLUDING ELECTRONICS AND  
17 COMPUTERS, INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT AND  
18 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. THEY ALSO PROMOTE THE BILATERAL TRADE,  
19 INVESTMENT AND TECHNOLOGICAL EXCHANGE AND COOPERATION. THE  
20 AMBASSADOR'S WELL ACQUAINTED WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY BECAUSE  
21 HE HAD BEEN HERE BETWEEN 1987 TO 1993 AND FROM '97 TO 2001.  
22 AND WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO WELCOME THE AMBASSADOR BACK AND WE  
23 KNOW HE'LL DO A GOOD JOB AS HE'S DONE IN THE PAST AND AS HE'S  
24 DONE FOR HIS COUNTRY. BRUCE? [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **HON. BRUCE LINGHU:** THANK YOU, HONORABLE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH  
2   AND THE OTHER HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
3   SUPERVISORS. YOU KNOW, GOOD MORNING. IT'S SUCH A GREAT HONOR  
4   AND PLEASURE FOR ME TO BE HERE THIS MORNING AND TO RECEIVE  
5   THIS WARM WELCOME CERTIFICATE. AS SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS  
6   MENTIONED, THAT THIS NEW ASSIGNMENT TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF  
7   TAIPEI ECONOMIC CULTURAL OFFICE IN LOS ANGELES MARKS THE  
8   SECOND RETURN TO LOS ANGELES FOR MYSELF. AND THIS MEANS A  
9   GREATER JOB AND GREATER RESPONSIBILITY. AS I QUOTE FROM FORMER  
10   SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY CLINTON, THAT TAIWAN IS AN  
11   IMPORTANT SECURITY AND ECONOMIC PARTNER TO THE UNITED STATES.  
12   INDEED, WE HAVE A VERY STRONG PARTNERSHIP IN TERMS OF  
13   SECURITY, COOPERATION. YOU KNOW, TOGETHER WE ARE THE IMPORTANT  
14   FORCE FOR STABILIZING THE WESTERN-PACIFIC REGION. BUT ALSO WE  
15   ARE VERY IMPORTANT AND STRONG ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL PARTNERS,  
16   AS WELL. THAT TAIWAN IS NO. 11 LARGEST TRADING PARTNER TO THE  
17   UNITED STATES, WHILE U.S. IS NO. 3 TO TAIWAN. AND TO  
18   CALIFORNIA, WE ARE NO. 7 LARGEST TRADING PARTNER TO EACH  
19   OTHER. AND TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, OR LOS ANGELES AREA, TAIWAN  
20   IS NO. 4 IMPORTANT TRADING PARTNER TO THIS REGION. ALSO IN  
21   TERMS OF CULTURAL RELATIONS THAT WE HAVE 25,000 STUDENTS  
22   STUDYING IN THE UNITED STATES. AND WE ARE THE NO. 5 LARGEST  
23   STUDENT BODY, FOREIGN STUDENT BODY IN THE UNITED STATES. AND  
24   ALSO IN GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA, THE SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP  
25   BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE NEW TAIPEI CITY, BUT



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1 ALSO THE CITY OF L.A. IS THE SISTER CITY WITH TAIPEI, WHILE  
2 CALIFORNIA AND TAIWAN ARE SISTER STATES. AND LOS ANGELES AREA  
3 I THINK IS THE BIGGEST TAIWANESE AND CHINESE COMMUNITIES IN  
4 THE UNITED STATES. SO MY OFFICE IS SERVING THE COMMUNITY AND  
5 ALSO PROMOTING THE BILATERAL RELATIONS OVERALL. WE HAVE A VERY  
6 BIG OPERATION HERE, PROBABLY ONE OF THE BIGGEST CONSULAR  
7 OFFICES IN LOS ANGELES. I HAVE CONSULAR SERVICE WHERE I HAVE  
8 ECONOMIC DIVISION, CULTURAL DIVISION, EDUCATION DIVISION,  
9 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION AND TOURISM DIVISION,  
10 INFORMATION DIVISION THAT TOGETHER I THINK WE CAN PROMOTE THE  
11 ALREADY VERY STRONG RELATIONSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP. SO WITH YOUR  
12 HELP, I THINK A LOT OF GOOD FRIENDS HERE, THE BEST THING TO  
13 COME BACK IS TO RENEW MY FRIENDSHIP WITH A LOT OF OLD FRIENDS  
14 AS THE NEW DELEGATION, BUT I'M AN OLD FRIEND HERE. SO EVERY  
15 DAY I CAN ALSO MEET A LOT OF NEW FRIENDS. I THINK THAT'S THE  
16 BEST THING OF THIS JOB FOR ME. SO I HOPE THAT WE CAN FURTHER  
17 ENHANCE THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND TO THE  
18 REGION AND TO TAIWAN AS WELL AS MAYBE HELPING US TO ESTABLISH  
19 FREE TRADE AGREEMENT RELATIONS OR BILATERAL INVESTMENT  
20 AGREEMENTS WITH UNITED STATES AND ALSO SUPPORTING OUR  
21 MEMBERSHIP AT THE CHINESE PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP. I THINK THIS IS  
22 MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TO FURTHER PROMOTE OUR BILATERAL TRADES  
23 AND CULTURAL TIES. SO THIS MORNING, THANK YOU SO MUCH TO GIVE  
24 ME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE, AND MY BEST WISHES TO ALL OF  
25 YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]



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2     **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS ADOPTION AWARENESS  
3     MONTH IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND OUR DEPARTMENT OF  
4     CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, WHICH IS THE LARGEST CHILD  
5     WELFARE AGENCY IN THE COUNTRY, SO WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF  
6     CHILDREN THAT ARE IN NEED OF ADOPTIVE FAMILIES, MENTORS, AND  
7     IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE BRING THIS AWARENESS TO RECRUIT FROM  
8     OUR CHURCHES, OUR SYNAGOGUES AND OUR COMMUNITY WHO WOULD LIKE  
9     TO BECOME FOSTER PARENTS, WHO WOULD LIKE TO BECOME MENTORS.  
10    THE MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT IS TO FIND PERMANENCY IN  
11    RECRUITING, PREPARING AND SUPPORTING FAMILIES TO PROVIDE THIS  
12    HEALTHY, STABLE, LOVING AND PERMANENT HOME TO THESE CHILDREN  
13    WHO COULD NOT HAVE SAFETY LIVES FROM THEIR PARENTS. WE WOULD  
14    LIKE TO ENCOURAGE FAMILIES AND OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY. YOU  
15    CAN CALL THE HOTLINE 888-811-1121. AND TODAY WE'RE GOING TO  
16    HONOR TWO OUTSTANDING FAMILIES, TWO OUTSTANDING ROLE MODELS OF  
17    FAMILIES WHO HAVE COME TOGETHER TO PROVIDE CHILDREN A HOME  
18    WITH LOVE, SUPPORT AND A FOUNDATION. SHERIDAN AND JEFFREY  
19    JACKSON ARE THE PROUD ADOPTIVE PARENTS OF SEVEN CHILDREN WITH  
20    SPECIAL NEEDS. BY ADOPTING THESE SEVEN SIBLINGS, THEY ALLOWED  
21    THESE CHILDREN TO GROW UP TOGETHER INSTEAD OF BEING ADOPTED BY  
22    SEPARATE FAMILIES. THIS FAMILY STEPPED FORWARD TO ADOPT SEVEN  
23    SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN. SARAH, VALENCIA, DEANDRE RANDOLPH,  
24    STEFSON, MICA AND ADORA. AND THEY ARE GOING TO ENSURE THAT  
25    THESE CHILDREN WILL HAVE THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS TO BE MET AND





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1 THAT EACH CHILD WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REACH THEIR FULL  
2 POTENTIAL. THE NEXT FAMILY WE'RE HONORING IS INA REDAU AND  
3 JOSEPH CARNAGE. THEY ARE PROUD ADOPTIVE PARENTS OF LEVI AND  
4 DANIEL, BOTH OF WHOM HAVE SIGNIFICANT MEDICAL NEEDS AND  
5 REQUIRE AROUND-THE-CLOCK MEDICAL CARE. INA AND JOSEPH HAVE  
6 DEDICATED THEIR LIVES TO PROVIDING LEVI AND DANIEL WITH A  
7 SAFE, LOVING AND NURTURING HOME TO GROW IN. AND PRIOR TO  
8 ADOPTING, THEY ASSISTED THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY  
9 SERVICES BY OFFERING SOME OF THE MOST DIFFICULT CHILDREN TO BE  
10 PLACED IN A LOVING HOME INSTEAD OF ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY.  
11 AND SO THESE TWO FAMILIES WE REALLY RECOGNIZE THEM. AND I KNOW  
12 THAT THE CHILDREN ARE GOING TO APPRECIATE THE LOVE AND SUPPORT  
13 THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN AND WILL BE PROVIDING THESE CHILDREN. WE  
14 ENCOURAGE OTHERS WHO ARE LISTENING TO ALSO STEP FORWARD SO  
15 THAT THESE CHILDREN THAT WE DO HAVE IN THE COUNTY WILL BE ABLE  
16 TO HAVE THE SAME TYPE OF LOVE AND FAMILY NURTURING AS THESE  
17 TWO WONDERFUL FAMILIES ARE PROVIDING THESE CHILDREN. SO AT  
18 THIS TIME, WE'RE GOING TO GIVE PROCLAMATIONS TO THE TWO  
19 FAMILIES. AND THEY CAN EACH SAY SOMETHING. AND MR. PHIL  
20 BROWNING CAN ALSO SAY A FEW WORDS, AS WELL. [APPLAUSE.]

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22 **INA REDAU:** HI, MY NAME IS INA, AND I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR  
23 RECOGNIZING US FOR ALL THIS GOOD WORK. THROUGH FOR MY LOVELY  
24 SON DANIEL. IT'S A PLEASURE HAVING HIM AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD  
25 TO MY OTHER ADOPTED SON. IT'S A LOT OF WORK. I FEEL LIKE A



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1 NURSE EVERY DAY, AND I'M HERE TO BLESS HIM WITH A WONDERFUL  
2 HOME AND A WONDERFUL FAMILY. AND HE'S A BLESSING TO US. AND  
3 THE DAY I MET DANIEL, THEY TOLD ME HE WAS DYING. I SAID "NO,  
4 HE'S NOT DYING." AND I SAID, "I'M GOING TO TAKE ON THE  
5 CHALLENGE. THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH HIM. HE JUST NEEDS  
6 LOVE." AND THIS IS DANIEL. AND HE'S STILL ALIVE. HE'S NOT  
7 DEAD. [APPLAUSE.] AND THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH.

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9 **SPEAKER:** I REALLY AND TRULY DO APPRECIATE AND LOVE ALL MY  
10 CHILDREN, MY WIFE. IT'S JUST BEEN A BEAUTIFUL-- IT'S BEEN A  
11 BLESSING TO US, ACTUALLY. WE JUST WERE GOING TO HAVE A COUPLE  
12 OF KIDS TO GO WITH MY SON HERE, BUT IT TURNED OUT THAT WE END  
13 UP WITH A LOVELY FAMILY, LOVELY. I APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU,  
14 GUYS.

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16 **SPEAKER:** I JUST WANT TO GIVE A SPECIAL THANKS TO BECKY  
17 MERIWETHER WHO BELIEVED IN US TO BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF ALL  
18 OF THESE CHILDREN, BECAUSE WITHOUT HER, THIS WOULDN'T HAVE  
19 BEEN POSSIBLE AT ALL. SHE SAW THE POTENTIAL, THE LOVE AND THE  
20 NURTURING FAMILY. AND CANDICE MORET, WHO SUPPORTED US EVERY  
21 STEP OF THE WAY. AND I JUST WANT TO THANK THE DEPARTMENT OF  
22 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FOR SUPPORTING US IN OUR DREAM.  
23 THANK YOU.

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1   **PHILIP BROWNING:** I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF  
2   ALL THE DEPARTMENT'S SOCIAL WORKERS. IT'S AMAZING TO HAVE A  
3   SIBLING SET OF SEVEN KIDS ADOPTED, IT REALLY IS. AND I KNOW  
4   YOU COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT THE GRANDMOTHER OVER HERE, MISS  
5   RUFFIN WHO I MET EARLIER. GRANDMOTHERS ARE SO CRITICAL TO ALL  
6   OF US. AND SO I DO WANT TO HOLD HER UP AND I DO REALLY THINK  
7   IT'S AMAZING THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO WORK TOGETHER IN SUCH A  
8   COLLABORATIVE MANNER TO MAKE SUCH A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF  
9   THESE CHILDREN. SO I WOULD JUST CLOSE BY SAYING THANK YOU SO  
10  VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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12  **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY WE HAVE MARSHA MIETA, WHO IS THE  
13  DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, IN  
14  RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL ANIMAL SHELTER APPRECIATION WEEK. THIS  
15  WAS INSTITUTED BACK IN 1996 BY THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE  
16  UNITED STATES. THEY RECOGNIZED THE ROLE SHELTERS PLAY IN  
17  COMMUNITIES AND INCREASE THE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF ANIMAL  
18  WELFARE ISSUES. THE DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WELL-  
19  BEING AND WELFARE OF OVER 80,000 ANIMALS EACH YEAR. LAST YEAR  
20  THEY PLACED 31,000 PETS INTO NEW HOMES AND REUNITED 6,000  
21  ANIMALS WITH THEIR OWNERS. THE DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY OPERATES  
22  SIX ANIMAL SHELTERS IN OUR COUNTY, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES  
23  THE RESIDENTS TO VISIT THESE SHELTERS AND BECOME ADOPTIVE--  
24  CONSIDER ADOPTING A DOG OR CAT. OR YOU CAN CALL THE TELEPHONE



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1    NUMBER, 562-728-4610. SO FIRST, MARSHA WILL SAY A COUPLE WORDS  
2    AND THEN WE WILL INTRODUCE OUR SPECIAL GUESTS.

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4    **MARSHA MEYEDA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE  
5    BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR RECOGNIZING OUR DEPARTMENT TODAY AND  
6    ALSO ALL OF THE EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF  
7    ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL THAT WORK EVERY DAY TO FIND LIVE  
8    OUTCOMES AND NEW HOMES FOR ALL THE ANIMALS THAT COME INTO OUR  
9    SHELTER AS WELL AS PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM DANGEROUS ANIMALS  
10    OUT IN THE COMMUNITIES THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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12    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. THIS IS JEWELS, WHO SHE'S A LITTLE  
13    GERMAN SHEP. AND SHE'S 12 WEEKS OLD. SHE HAS A CUTE LITTLE  
14    WHITE STREAK FROM THE TOP OF HER FOREHEAD TO THE BOTTOM OF HER  
15    LITTLE NOSE. SO THIS IS LITTLE JEWEL, A BUNDLE OF JOY, AND  
16    SHE'S LOOKING FOR A LITTLE HOME. NO MORE SPEAKERS? OKAY. LET'S  
17    DO THE PICTURE.

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19    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR  
20    ANTONOVICH. THAT CONCLUDES THE PRESENTATIONS FOR THIS MORNING  
21    AND JEWEL BIDS US FAREWELL AS-- HE OR SHE-- SHE RETURNS WITH  
22    THE CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES. MADAME  
23    EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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1   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, AT THIS TIME THERE  
2   IS A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE EITHER ONE OR MULTIPLE  
3   ITEMS THAT THEY'VE HELD?

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5   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL BEGIN WITH THE  
6   FOLLOWING PERSONS. SELENA ROJHANI. LORI MARTIN. GENEVIEVE  
7   CLAVREUL. ERIC PREVEN. IF THE FOUR OF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD?

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9   **SELENA ROJHANI:** GOOD MORNING, I'M SELENA ROJHANI, APPEARING ON  
10   ITEM NO. 31.

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12   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE TAKE A SEAT, MA'AM. YOU  
13   MAY BE SEATED. INDEED. BACK TO 3, PLEASE. MS. ROJHANI, THE  
14   FLOOR IS YOURS.

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16   **SELENA ROJHANI:** MY OFFICE REPRESENTS ONE OR MORE OF THE  
17   BIDDERS ON THIS SOLICITATION. PROPOSALS FOR THIS SOLICITATION  
18   WERE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO. MY CLIENTS  
19   BELIEVE STRONGLY THAT THIS EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME BETWEEN THE  
20   SOLICITATION AND AWARD HAS RENDERED LANGAN'S PROPOSAL OUTDATED  
21   AND UNRELIABLE IN A NUMBER OF WAYS. FIRST AND FOREMOST, LANGAN  
22   WAS AWARDED THE SOLICITATION BECAUSE OF ITS HIGHLY QUALIFIED  
23   PERSONNEL. HOWEVER, OUT OF THE FIVE KEY PERSONNEL, THREE HAVE  
24   BEEN DISPLACED. ONE, MICHAEL CHENDORIAN NO LONGER WORKS AT  
25   LANGAN AT ALL. SECOND, RUDOLPH PRIZZI NOW LIVES IN NEW JERSEY.





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1 AND THIRD, DERENADA SHIPMAN IS NOW IN SAN FRANCISCO. THESE  
2 PERSONNEL CHANGES COMPLETELY CHANGE THE PROPOSED KEY TEAM. AND  
3 THESE ARE THE ONLY CHANGES WE WERE INFORMED OF DIRECTLY FROM  
4 CORPORATE OFFICES. THERE MAY BE OTHERS THAT ARE EXPOSING THE  
5 COUNTY TO LIABILITIES AND DIFFICULTIES THAT WE'RE NOT AWARE  
6 OF. MOREOVER, THE COUNTY'S REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS ARE NOW ALL  
7 NEARLY TWO YEARS OLD. TO NAME A FEW, C.B.E. PROGRAM, AVOIDANCE  
8 OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST, E.E.O. CERTIFICATION, LOBBYIST  
9 ORDINANCE, THREE-YEAR CONTRACTING HISTORY, CIVIL LITIGATION  
10 HISTORY, CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS, JURY SERVICE, LABOR PAYROLL  
11 VIOLATIONS, PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM AND DEBARMENT ARE  
12 ALL OUTDATED. AS I MENTIONED BEFORE, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT MAY  
13 HAVE CHANGED FOR LANGAN IN THE PAST TWO YEARS THAT MAY HAVE  
14 NEGATIVELY AFFECTED THESE CERTIFICATIONS. THE COUNTY MAY BE  
15 EXPOSING ITSELF TO LIABILITY WITH THESE OUTDATED  
16 CERTIFICATIONS, AND WE'RE BRINGING THIS TO THE ATTENTION OF  
17 THE BOARD. WE REQUEST THE BOARD TO VOTE AGAINST APPROVING THIS  
18 CONTRACT AND ASK THE COUNTY TO REISSUE THIS SOLICITATION SO  
19 THAT A SELECTION COULD BE MADE WITH UPDATED AND RELIABLE  
20 PROPOSALS AND CERTIFICATIONS. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
23 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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1   **LORI MARTIN:** GOOD MORNING. I SIGNED BY UP FOR SEVERAL ITEMS  
2   BUT MY MAIN CONCERN IS ITEM 17 DUE TO THE FACT THAT MR.  
3   BROWNING'S ITEM 18 IS \$10,000 DONATED. WHY CAN'T WE LESSEN THE  
4   AMOUNT TO \$89,000 RATHER THAN \$99,000 FOR A PREDICTION SERVICE  
5   TO PREDICT ABUSE OF CHILDREN RATHER THAN ACTUALLY PROVE IT?  
6   THIS IS GOING TO BE EVEN MORE TRAVESTY FOR THE PUBLIC AND  
7   THEIR CHILDREN AND THEIR RIGHTS OF THEIR FAMILY UNIT. AS FOR  
8   ITEM NO. 9, THAT SHOULD BE SEEN COMPLETELY ILLEGAL. MR.  
9   ANTONOVICH, I'M QUITE DISAPPOINTED THAT YOU'RE SUPPORTING ITEM  
10  NO. 9. AS A MATTER OF FACT, TO PUT PICTURES AND VIDEO OF  
11  FOSTER CHILDREN UP AND ADVERTISE THEM LIKE PRODUCTS IS A  
12  VIOLATION OF THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS. WHEN I WAS A WARD OF THE  
13  COURT, MY PHOTOGRAPH COULD NOT BE DISPLAYED IN MEDIA, PUBLIC  
14  OR ANYWHERE ELSE BECAUSE I WAS CONSIDERED TO BE IN PROTECTIVE  
15  CUSTODY. NOW, I'M QUITE DISGUSTED WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE  
16  GOING WITH THIS DEPARTMENT, AS ALWAYS. NOW THEY'RE EVEN  
17  ATTACKING CELEBRITIES TO MAKE A POINT THAT THEY DON'T JUST  
18  ATTACK CALWORKS RECIPIENTS, EVEN THOUGH 55 PERCENT OF THEIR  
19  OPEN CASES ARE CALWORKS RECIPIENTS. YOU KNOW, IT'S REALLY  
20  UNFORTUNATE THAT YOU GUYS CAN'T SEE THAT THEY'RE OPERATING  
21  ILLEGALLY EVEN DOWN TO EDELMAN. NOW, IT'S NO SURPRISE TO ME  
22  THAT EDELMAN HAS BEEN FINED. AND THE A.D.A. ACCESS BOARD WILL  
23  CONTINUE TO RECEIVE COMPLAINTS FROM DISABLED PARTIES WHO HAVE  
24  TO ATTEND THAT VENUE. THIS COUNTY KNEW WHEN OPENING IT FOR A  
25  PUBLIC USE VENUE THAT IT WAS NOT COMPLIANT TO THE A.D.A.



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1 STANDARDS. WHY DID YOU ALLOW EDELMAN TO BE PLACED IN SUCH A  
2 PLACEMENT LIKE THAT? I SEE PEOPLE IN WHEELCHAIRS TRYING TO  
3 STRUGGLE TO GET UP THERE. I'VE SEEN PEOPLE ALMOST FALL DOWN  
4 THAT HILL. AND IT'S ALMOST AS IF YOU'RE MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE  
5 FOR THE PARTICIPANTS TO MAKE IT TO THEIR HEARINGS BECAUSE IN  
6 ALL THE CLAUSES, WE CAN PROCEED WITHOUT YOU THERE. ALL THE  
7 COURT DOCUMENTATION HAS THAT ON THERE. IS THAT WHY EDELMAN'S  
8 LOCATED AT SUCH A HIGH GRADED HILL? AS I TOLD MR. MAREN, I  
9 WILL NOW MAKE IT A PERSONAL, PERSONAL VENDETTA TO GO TO ALL  
10 PUBLIC USE BUILDINGS AND SEE WHAT IT IS IN VIOLATION OF. I  
11 EXPRESS TO YOU I'M A LAND USE CONSULTANT BY TRADE. IT REALLY  
12 WASN'T WISE TO ATTACK A PARTY LIKE MYSELF. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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16 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
17 DISTRICT 3. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT WAS NICE TO  
18 SEE THE GENTLEMAN FROM TAIPEI HERE, I KNOW SUPERVISOR  
19 ANTONOVICH WAS THERE QUASI RECENTLY. I CAN'T GET EXACTLY THE  
20 DATES, BUT THAT IS EXCITING TO SEE THAT WE ARE WORKING WELL  
21 THERE. ITEM 1-D, I HAVE TO CONFESS WE HAVE RUN INTO A LITTLE  
22 BIT OF GROUND ON THAT ONE REGARDING TWO COMPANIES THAT HAVE  
23 ENGAGED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICES FOR OUR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
24 COMMISSION. ONE OF THEM IS CALLED LLOYD'S STAFFING. AND THERE  
25 WERE SOME REPRESENTATIONS THAT THEY MADE ABOUT BEING WOMEN-



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1 OWNED AND MINORITY BUSINESS WHEN IN FACT ON THE DOCUMENT THAT  
2 THE BOARD SEES, THEY'RE DESCRIBED AS NON-MINORITY. YET THEY  
3 GOT A SPECTACULARLY HIGH POINT RATING AND WON THIS R.F.P. I  
4 ASKED THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, WHO IS VERY  
5 RESPONSIVE BUT HAS NOT YET RESPONDED, SO I WOULD ASK THAT THE  
6 BOARD WAIT FOR THEM TO RESPOND APPROPRIATELY BECAUSE WE DO  
7 WANT FAIR REPRESENTATIONS IN OUR PROCUREMENTS FOR THESE KINDS  
8 OF TEMPORARY OR ANY KIND OF WORK, FRANKLY. THE ITEM NO. 32, OF  
9 COURSE, IS A MEASURE OF PROGRESS. PUBLIC WORKS IS NOW  
10 DISCLOSING MORE CLEARLY HOW THESE JOB ORDER CONTRACTS WORTH  
11 \$4.3 MILLION EACH, THERE ARE ABOUT 60 MILLION OF THEM THAT ARE  
12 BEING HANDED OUT, AND WHAT IT DOES IS IT ACTUALLY ALLOWS US TO  
13 SEE VERY CLEARLY THAT THERE'S A SERIES OF USUAL CUSTOMERS WHO  
14 ARE ABLE TO BID EXTREMELY LOW MULTIPLES FOR THESE CONTRACTS  
15 AND WHEN. ONE THAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION, HARRY JOE, WHO IS A  
16 REGULAR COUNTY CONTRACTOR, RECEIVED-- PUT IN A BID AT, I KID  
17 YOU NOT, 49 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. SO IF THAT DOES NOT RAISE ANY  
18 QUESTIONS FROM A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I DON'T KNOW WHAT  
19 WOULD. I MEAN, THAT IS-- HOW CAN THE MAN POSSIBLY DELIVER? AND  
20 THEN OTHER COMPANIES LIKE MCCONE AND M.T.M. AND, TO BE  
21 SPECIFIC ACE, ARE BANKING SEVERAL OF THESE AGREEMENTS AT ONCE  
22 AT EXTREMELY COMPETITIVE MULTIPLES. SO FROM A BOARD OF  
23 SUPERVISORS' POINT OF VIEW, THE QUESTION OF HOW WOULD THIS  
24 AFFECT SMALLER COMPANIES' OR CONTRACTORS' ABILITY TO COMPETE?  
25 AND THE ANSWER IS THEY CAN'T POSSIBLY COMPETE. AND IT RAISES



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1 LOTS OF QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW THAT PROCESS IS WORKING. THIS IS  
2 THE GORDIAN GROUP. THEY MAKE A FORTUNE OFF OF L.A. COUNTY  
3 BUSINESS AND OTHERS. I WOULD ASK YOU TO DIG DEEPER, FOLKS. DIG  
4 DEEPER. IT'S NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO BE HELD OFF TO THE  
5 SIDE ON THAT. ITEM 17 WE'VE HAD A LITTLE PROBLEM WITH THE  
6 REPORTING. WE HAVE A NEW LOBBYIST REPORTING FORMS, APPARENTLY.  
7 BUT NOW IT'S ONLINE BUT YOU STILL CAN'T ACCESS IT. THE  
8 EXECUTIVE OFFICE, ON NOVEMBER 5TH IS NOT ABLE TO CONNECT ME TO  
9 WHAT ARNIE BERGHOFF TOOK FROM S.A.S. INSTITUTE INC., WHICH IS  
10 A COMPANY THAT'S GIVING-- THEY'RE TAKING 99,000 TO DO THE DATA  
11 MINING THAT MY COLLEAGUE SUGGESTED A MOMENT AGO. IT'S  
12 APPROPRIATE TO KNOW HOW MUCH INFLUENCE IS GOING ON, GUYS. WE  
13 WANT TO LOOSEN UP, NOT TIGHTEN UP THE ACCESS TO THIS MATERIAL.  
14 AND ITEM 40 IS THE SHERIFF HAS BROUGHT IN A GUY WHO HIS NAME  
15 IS JAMES COPELAND, I BELIEVE IT'S COPELAND, AND THIS GUY IS--  
16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MR. PREVEN, YOUR TIME  
18 HAS EXPIRED. DR. CLAVREUL. THANK YOU.

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20 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
21 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM 19, HAVING TO DO WITH THE  
22 PATIENT SAFETY NET SYSTEM, I JUST WONDER IF ANY RESEARCH HAS  
23 BEEN DONE TO SEE OUR EFFECTIVE THAT SYSTEM WAS. I TRIED TO  
24 FIND SOME INFORMATION, YET I WAS NOT ABLE TO ACCESS ANY OF  
25 THEM. AND IF IT'S WORKING WELL, THEN DEFINITELY WE SHOULD KEEP



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1 ON DOING IT. BUT IT WOULD BE NICE IF WE COULD CHECK HOW  
2 EFFECTIVE THEY ARE. ON ITEM 20, HAVING TO DO WITH INTENSIVIST  
3 OR HOSPITALIST FOR BOTH HARBOR-U.C.L.A. AND RANCHO, YOU KNOW,  
4 THOSE ARE TWO ROLES WHO ARE VERY IMPORTANT BUT MOST OF THE  
5 TIME HOSPITAL UTILIZES PEOPLE WHILE FAMILY PRACTICE TO DO THAT  
6 AND ACTUALLY ON THE REQUIREMENT HERE, YOU WERE ASKING FOR  
7 SPECIALISTS IN DIFFERENT AREAS AND USUALLY THOSE ARE NOT  
8 SPECIALTY WHICH ARE IDENTIFIED FOR INTENSIVIST AND  
9 HOSPITALIST. ON ST. FRANCIS, ITEM 21, WE HAVE BEEN COVERING  
10 FOR TRAUMA AT ST. FRANCIS FOR QUITE SOMETIME SINCE THE DEBACLE  
11 AT M.L.K. PERSONALLY I WONDER IF THE N.S.A. AGENT WHO GOT SHOT  
12 LAST WEEK WOULD HAVE SURVIVED IF THE TRAUMA AT M.L.K. HAD BEEN  
13 OPEN. AND WE HAVE SEEN THAT MONEY GOING TO ST. FRANCIS PRETTY  
14 CONSISTENTLY. AND ACTUALLY MORE PATIENTS GO TO HARBOR-U.C.L.A.  
15 VERSUS ST. FRANCIS, WONDER WHY. ON ITEM 22, I'M TOTALLY IN  
16 FAVOR OF PURCHASING AUTOMATED ROBOTIC SYSTEM FOR M.L.K. BUT  
17 IT'S A LITTLE BIT EARLY. BECAUSE AS FAR AS I KNOW, THAT  
18 HOSPITAL IS NOT FINISHED AND OPEN ANY TIME SOON. SO I THINK  
19 IT'S A LITTLE PREMATURE TO PUT THAT MUCH MONEY ASIDE FOR THAT  
20 EVEN THOUGH IT SHOULD BE DONE. I'M STILL IN NEED OF GETTING  
21 DOCUMENTATION ON M.L.K. CORPORATION, ABOUT THEIR RENT, THEIR  
22 LEASE, WHERE THE MONEY HAS GONE. EVENTUALLY I'M SURE YOU WILL  
23 DO IT BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO. SO IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY NICE. AND  
24 I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW IF ZEV HAVE RECEIVED REPLIES TO HIS  
25 LETTER OF JUNE 5TH. THANK YOU. HAVE A GOOD DAY.





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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
3 THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THOSE ITEMS. THERE IS  
4 ADDITIONAL REQUESTS BY SUPERVISOR KNABE TO CONTINUE ITEM 31  
5 FOR ONE WEEK. AND IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE  
6 ORDER.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** WITH A REPORT BACK ON THOSE PARTICULAR ISSUES  
9 RAISED HERE TODAY.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHTY. THANKS, MUCH. MADAME  
12 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE BALANCE?

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE  
15 BEFORE YOUR BOARD. ITEM S-1, WILL BE CONTINUED TO DECEMBER  
16 3RD. ITEM 1-D IS BEFORE YOU. ITEM NO. 1. ITEM NO. 11 WILL BE  
17 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS. ITEM NO. 17 WILL BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS.  
18 ITEM NO. 18 IS BEFORE YOUR BOARD, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23. ITEM 25  
19 WILL BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS. ITEM NO. 36 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE  
20 WEEK. AND ITEM NO. 40 WILL BE REFERRED BACK TO THE SHERIFF'S  
21 DEPARTMENT. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
24 THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES.



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1 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. SEEING NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE  
2 RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ITEM NO. 10, IF YOU'D  
5 LIKE TO CALL UP THAT ITEM?

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT IS BEFORE US. ITEM  
8 NO. 10 AND WE HAVE THREE PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD ON ITEM  
9 NO. 10. THEY ARE PAUL DUMONT, CHANTEL COUDOUX, AND JULIA MAI,  
10 IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD ON ITEM NO. 10.

11

12 **PAUL DUMONT:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS PAUL  
13 DUMONT, I'M A HOUSING ADVOCATE WITH THE SOBER LIVING NETWORK.  
14 WE'RE A NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION OVERSEEING MORE THAN  
15 300 HOMES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, PROVIDING SAFE AND SOBER  
16 HOUSING FOR THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE EVERY NIGHT. MANY OF OUR  
17 PEOPLE HAVE SUFFERED ABUSE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAILS. OUR  
18 MEMBER HOMES MUST DEAL WITH THIS TRAUMA WHILE SEEKING TO  
19 REINTEGRATE EX-OFFENDERS. OUR INTEREST IN ADVOCATING FOR  
20 CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT AT THE JAILS IS TO MINIMIZE THE UNINTENDED  
21 IMPACTS OF INCARCERATION AND REDUCE VIOLENCE SUFFERED INSIDE  
22 THAT FRUSTRATES OUR MISSION TO PROVIDE QUALITY, SOBER LIVING  
23 ENVIRONMENTS UPON RELEASE. OFTEN NEWLY RELEASED PERSONS HAVE  
24 DIFFICULTY ADJUSTING TO LIFE IN THE FREE WORLD. THE WAY OF  
25 LIFE INSIDE CAN TRANSMIT TO AN ILL CONCEIVED PERCEPTION OF AN



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1 ACCEPTABLE WAY OF LIFE OUTSIDE. REDUCING VIOLENCE BY AUTHORITY  
2 FIGURES INSIDE WILL INSTILL A CLEAR MESSAGE THAT VIOLENCE  
3 ANYWHERE IS UNACCEPTABLE. WHEN PROPER OVERSIGHT IS IMPLEMENTED  
4 AND VIOLENCE IN THE JAILS IS MINIMIZED, WE BELIEVE PUBLIC  
5 SAFETY WILL IMPROVE. TEACHING PRISONERS IT'S OKAY FOR  
6 GOVERNMENT TO CAGE AND BEAT PEOPLE WILL DEFINITELY RESULT IN  
7 MORE VIOLENT CRIME. IN LIGHT OF THE NUMEROUS INVESTIGATIONS  
8 AND SEEMINGLY DAILY REPORTS OF MISCONDUCT BY L.A.S.D.  
9 EMPLOYEES, PUBLIC CONFIDENCE DEMANDS PUBLIC OVERSIGHT. THERE  
10 CAN NEVER BE TOO MANY EYES AND EARS WATCHING HOW WE TREAT OUR  
11 PRISONERS. NEVER FORGET THAT SOCIETY IS MEASURED BY HOW IT  
12 TREATS ITS WEAKEST MEMBERS. THE SUPERVISORS HAVE BEEN LONG  
13 ADVOCATING FOR JAIL REFORMS AND CHAMPIONING HOMELESSNESS  
14 REDUCTION ISSUES, AND WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS SMART  
15 APPROACH BY CREATING THE CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMISSION TO  
16 REDUCE VIOLENCE IN THE JAILS. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
19 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAK EVER.

20

21 **CHANTAL COUDOUX:** GOOD MORNING.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. KRATTLI, IF YOU WOULD STOP  
24 DISTRACTING SUPERVISOR MOLINA, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT. THANK  
25 YOU. PROCEED.



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2 **CHANTAL COUDOUX:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS CHANTAL COUDOUX AND  
3 I'M WITH THE COALITION TO END SHERIFF VIOLENCE IN L.A. JAILS.  
4 I WANTED TO CONTINUE TO THANK SUPERVISORS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS  
5 AND GLORIA MOLINA FOR PUTTING FORTH THIS MOTION ON CIVILIAN  
6 OVERSIGHT. AND I WANTED TO ALSO SPEAK TO THE CONCERNS FROM  
7 OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, PARTICULARLY THAT THIS KIND OF  
8 BODY WAS NOT, IN FACT, PART OF THE FINDINGS OF THE BOARD-  
9 RECOMMENDED CIVILIAN COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE, THE  
10 RECOMMENDATIONS. THE REPORT ACTUALLY SPECIFIED THAT AN  
11 OVERSIGHT BODY WAS, IN FACT, NECESSARY AND THAT THE BOARD  
12 COULD REMAIN THAT BODY IF THEY CONTINUE TO BE ENGAGED IN JAIL  
13 OVERSIGHT AND CONTINUE TO PUT SPOTLIGHTS ON THE JAILS. BUT AS  
14 EVIDENCED BY BOTH GLORIA MOLINA AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S  
15 CONCERN, AND MANY, MANY YEARS OF FINDINGS, DIFFERENT REPORTS,  
16 AND CERTAINLY THE C.C.J.V. FINDINGS OF CONTINUED  
17 MISMANAGEMENT, IT'S CLEAR THAT THE WIDE SCOPE OF THE BOARD'S  
18 RESPONSIBILITIES HAS LIMITED THE FULL ENGAGEMENT AND CAPACITY  
19 OF THE BOARD, WHICH IS WHY WE, THE COALITION AND A NUMBER OF  
20 OTHER COALITION PARTNERS BELIEVE THAT IT IS CRITICAL TO HAVE  
21 AN OVERSIGHT BODY, INDEPENDENT, WHOSE FOCUS CAN ACTUALLY BE ON  
22 THE JAILS. SO THANK YOU. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE VOTE.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
25 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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**JULIA MAI:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JULIA MAI. I'M WITH THE  
COALITION TO END SHERIFF VIOLENCE IN L.A. JAILS. AND I'M ALSO  
A STUDENT AT CAL STATE L.A. I HAVE BEEN COLLECTING INCIDENT  
FORMS FROM FORMERLY INCARCERATED PEOPLE DOCUMENTING THEIR  
EXPERIENCE INSIDE THE JAILS AND SPECIFICALLY DEALING WITH  
VIOLENCE. WE ARE VERY THANKFUL FOR THE MOTION PUT FORTH BY  
MARK-- SUPERVISORS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND GLORIA MOLINA. AND  
SPECIFICALLY AS A STUDENT AT CAL STATE L.A., I'M THANKFUL THAT  
SUPERVISOR MOLINA OF OUR DISTRICT IS TAKING OUR PROPOSAL  
SERIOUSLY FOR A CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT BODY. HOWEVER, UNTIL IT IS  
IMPLEMENTED, WE KNOW AS CITIZENS WE MUST CONTINUE TO DO OUR  
OWN MONITORING OF THE JAILS AND COLLECT THE STORIES OF PEOPLE  
INSIDE. WITHOUT ACCOUNTABLE OVERSIGHT, PEOPLE'S STORIES GET  
LOST, AND WE AS CIVILIANS WILL NOT LET THIS HAPPEN. I URGE  
THIS BOARD TO SUPPORT THE CRITICAL MOTION WHEN IT IS UP FOR  
THE VOTE. IF YOU TAKE A LOOK AT OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS' JAIL  
SYSTEMS AND COMPARE THEIR CRIME RATE STATISTICS WITH OURS, YOU  
WILL SEE HOW FLAWED OUR SYSTEM IS, EVEN IF WE CAN GET AN  
OVERSIGHT OF OUR JAILS. THIS IS JUST A STEP CLOSER TO CATCH UP  
TO THOSE MORE ADVANCED JAIL SYSTEMS. SO LET'S LOOK AT THOSE  
GREATER NATIONS AS GREAT EXAMPLES TO HELP US IMPROVE OUR  
COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
2    THAT MOTION HAS BEEN THAT THE MATTER HAS BEEN CONTINUED FOR  
3    THREE WEEKS, IS THAT THE CASE?

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5    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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7    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. AND SO WE'LL LOOK  
8    FORWARD TO TAKING THE MATTER UP AT THAT POINT IN TIME. WE  
9    THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. AND WE'LL PROCEED TO THE NEXT  
10   ITEM ON THE AGENDA.

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12   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM NO. 56 IS A REPORT?

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14   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

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16   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE?

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18   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ITEM NO. 56  
19   IS BEFORE US, MR. FUJIOKA? THERE'S ONE PERSON WHO WISHES TO BE  
20   HEARD.

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22   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO SPEAK FIRST?

23

24   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU MAY.

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1    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD AND IN FOLLOW UP  
2    TO A MOTION, WE DEVELOPED A PROCESS TO WORK WITH THE  
3    DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO ENHANCE OUR MARKETING  
4    CAPABILITIES RELATED TO THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. WHAT WE HAVE  
5    IS SOME BASIC INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT THAT SPEAKS TO THE  
6    PLAN, WHAT THE DEPARTMENT IS DOING RIGHT NOW, BUT ALSO THERE'S  
7    A PROVISION THAT WOULD REQUIRE US TO COME BACK TO YOUR BOARD  
8    WHEN WE HAVE A VERY SPECIFIC EVENT IN MIND. IN CONSULTATION  
9    WITH OUR BOARD OFFICES, WE UNDERSTAND THAT NOT ONLY WILL WE  
10   GET INFORMATION FROM THE BOARD ON EVENTS THAT THEY'RE AWARE OF  
11   IN THIS SPECIFIC DISTRICT, BUT WE'VE ALSO BEEN ASKED TO  
12   COMPILE A LIST OF POTENTIAL-- NOT POTENTIAL, BUT SCHEDULED  
13   MAJOR EVENTS THAT ARE HELD ON AN ANNUAL BASIS IN OUR COUNTY.  
14   AND THAT COULD INCLUDE-- WELL, I'LL JUST DEAL WITH THAT, WITH  
15   MAJOR EVENTS. AND WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF DOING SO. BUT ONCE  
16   WE HAVE THAT LIST COMPILED BOTH WITH INPUT FROM THE BOARD AND  
17   THE LIST OF THE MAJOR EVENTS, WE'LL BE COMING BACK TO YOUR  
18   BOARD IN THE FUTURE WITH SPECIFIC PLANS ON WHERE WE SHOULD GO,  
19   WHAT WILL OUR PARTICIPATION CONSIST OF AND WHETHER OR NOT  
20   THERE'S ANY EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR YOUR SPECIFIC APPROVAL.  
21   THAT'S ESSENTIALLY IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

22

23   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE NOTE ON ITEM 6  
24   THAT ERIC PREVEN WISHES TO BE HEARD. 5, 6. I'M SORRY? MR.  
25   PREVEN, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER JUST SPENT THE LAST THREE



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1 MINUTES GIVING THE REPORT. I'M SORRY? YOU'RE PASSING? ALL  
2 RIGHT. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS OR  
3 COMMENTS YOU WISH TO RAISE? LET ME JUST OFFER THE FOLLOWING  
4 PURSUANT TO THIS MOTION. D.H.S. APPRISED US OF THE FOLLOWING:  
5 THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT MEANS A LIFELINE TO MOST OF THE 1.7  
6 MILLION UNINSURED PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE  
7 ACT MEANS THAT APPROXIMATELY 780,000 CAN QUALIFY FOR SOME TYPE  
8 OF SUBSIDY. AN ADDITIONAL 390,000 PEOPLE WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR  
9 NEW MEDI-CAL EXPANSION. IN OTHER WORDS, IN THE SIMPLEST TERMS,  
10 THIS MEANS THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT WILL HELP 7 OUT OF EVERY 10  
11 UNINSURED PERSONS IN L.A. COUNTY. THIS IS WHY IT IS OFTEN  
12 DESCRIBED AS A LIFELINE THAT CAN MAKE A QUALITATIVE DIFFERENCE  
13 IN THE LIVES OF MANY, MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS. THE MATH ISN'T  
14 BAD IN TERMS OF HOW IT HELPS OUR COUNTY WITH REVENUES, THEN,  
15 ARE GENERATED THAT TAKE THE BURDEN OFF OF TAXPAYERS DIRECTLY  
16 IN TERMS OF THAT WHICH GOES INTO EMERGENCY SERVICES AS MANY OF  
17 THESE INDIVIDUALS USE EMERGENCY ROOMS IN OUR SYSTEM AS NOT  
18 ONLY A LAST RESORT BUT IN MANY INSTANCES FIRST RESORT. AND SO  
19 IT SEEMS TO ME THAT AN APPROPRIATE MARKETING PLAN, APPROPRIATE  
20 OUTREACH IS IN ORDER. AND THERE ARE ANY NUMBER OF  
21 OPPORTUNITIES COUNTY-WIDE. WE HAVE UP UNTIL APRIL OF NEXT YEAR  
22 TO DO THIS WORK. AND EACH OF US WOULD HAVE MAJOR EVENTS IN OUR  
23 DISTRICT, OUR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS, TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR  
24 DEPARTMENTS THAT COULD BE D.H.S., AS WELL AS D.P.S.S. AS WELL  
25 AS D.P.H., ALL MUCH THESE DEPARTMENTS HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY AT



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1 THESE MAJOR EVENTS. IT'S GOOD FOR US. AND SO THE MEMO THAT'S  
2 BEFORE US IS, I THINK, AN ATTEMPT TO TEE UP THE MATTER AND GET  
3 THE ATTENTION OF EACH OF US AS WELL AS OUR RESPECTIVE OFFICES  
4 SO THAT WE CAN TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY  
5 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, NOT ONE PARTICULAR ASPECT OF THE  
6 COUNTY, BUT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. SO WE'LL LOOK FORWARD TO A  
7 FOLLOW UP REPORT. MR. FUJIOKA, WHEN WILL THAT BE COMING BACK  
8 TO THE BOARD?

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OH, IT WASN'T ON. I APOLOGIZE. WITHIN THE NEXT  
11 30 DAYS.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO BY THE END OF THE  
14 MONTH, THE FIRST OF NEXT MONTH, WE SHOULD HEAR A FOLLOW UP  
15 REPORT, PRESUMABLY FULLER WITH SPECIFIC IDEAS AS TO WHAT  
16 VENUES, EVENTS WILL MAKE DISTRICT-- THAT IS COUNTY-WIDE IMPACT  
17 IN TERMS OF OUR RECRUITING. I WANT TO INDICATE AT CARE HARBOR  
18 THIS PAST WEEK, THE DATA IS STILL COMING IN IN TERMS OF HOW  
19 SUCCESSFUL THAT EVENT WAS IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONS  
20 WHO DID ENROLL. AND IN YOUR NEXT REPORT, MR. FUJIOKA, I WOULD  
21 HOPE THAT THAT DATA COULD BE INCLUDED AS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT  
22 OPPORTUNITIES THERE ARE TO BE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF.

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24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE CAN DO THAT. I DIDN'T WANT TO READ THE  
25 WRITTEN REPORT WE SENT YOU, BUT D.H.S. HAS A FAIRLY



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1 COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM RIGHT NOW, SO WE'LL EXPAND ON WHAT  
2 THEY'RE DOING AND WE'LL GIVE YOU INFORMATION ON THE RESULTS  
3 AND BENEFITS OF THEIR EFFORTS.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD JUST ADD, THAT'S A REALLY  
8 IMPORTANT PIECE OF THIS, BECAUSE OTHERWISE EVERYONE THINKS  
9 THAT EVERYONE IS GOING TO BE INSURED AND THEY'RE NOT. WE TRULY  
10 COULD BE LEFT WITH A NON-PAYING CLIENT IF WE DON'T BE  
11 AGGRESSIVE WITH OUR MARKETING PROGRAM.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, N.B.C. JUST REVEALED THIS LAST  
14 WEEK THAT THE NEW REGULATIONS WILL PREVENT THE GRANDFATHERING  
15 OF UP TO EXISTING 15 MILLION HEALTH CARE PLANS FOR  
16 INDIVIDUALS, ELIMINATING AN EXISTING HEALTH PLAN TO BUY A  
17 HIGHER PLAN WITH HIGHER PREMIUMS AND DEDUCTIBLES FOR SERVICES  
18 NOT NEEDED. NEXT YEAR, MORE THAN 90 MILLION EMPLOYER-SPONSORED  
19 HEALTH PLANS WILL BE HIT WITH THE SAME TYPE OF PUNITIVE  
20 REGULATIONS. I WOULD HOPE THAT THE REPORT BACK INCLUDES SOME  
21 OF THE IMPACTS THAT ARE OCCURRING CURRENTLY WITH THOSE WHO  
22 HAVE INSURANCE AND ALSO A NUMBER OF THE HOSPITALS AND PRIVATE  
23 BUSINESSES WHO ARE TAKING THE 40-HOUR WORKWEEK AND REDUCING  
24 THEIR EMPLOYEES TO A LESS THAN THE 40-HOUR WORKWEEK BECAUSE OF



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1 THE HEALTH CARE IMPACT THAT IT IS HAVING ON THEIR EMPLOYEES,  
2 IF THAT COULD BE PART OF THAT, AS WELL.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. I SIMPLY WANT TO SAY,  
5 AGAIN, ACCORDING TO--

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE IMPACT ON MEDICAID, FOOD STAMPS.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE IMPACT ON MEDICAID, ANYTHING  
10 FURTHER, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? IT IS PROBABLY USEFUL ON A  
11 MONTHLY BASIS, WE'VE HAD REPORTS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
12 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IN TERMS OF OUR READINESS FOR  
13 THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE A.C.A. MY VIEW IS SIMPLE. WE SHOULD  
14 CONTINUE THAT UPDATE NOW THAT WE'RE IN IT. WE SHOULD LEARN  
15 MORE ABOUT ENROLLMENT. WE SHOULD LEARN AS MUCH AS WE CAN ABOUT  
16 COVERED CALIFORNIA. AND WE SHOULD GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE  
17 FACT THAT THERE IS A STRONG ARGUMENT TO BE MADE, THESE DATA  
18 COME FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES THAT SOME 7 OUT OF  
19 EVERY 10 UNINSURED PERSONS IN L.A. COUNTY COULD, THAT IS  
20 LIKELY TO BE BENEFITED BY THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. THAT'S GOOD  
21 NEWS, PLENTY GOOD NEWS, NOT ONLY TO THE INDIVIDUALS, BUT IT IS  
22 TO THE FISCAL HEALTH OF THE COUNTY ITSELF. AND SO IN YOUR  
23 REPORT BACK, OBVIOUSLY, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WISHES TO SHINE  
24 A LIGHT AND OFFER CRITIQUE ON THE A.C.A. I WOULD SIMPLY  
25 REQUEST THAT WE COME FULL FORCE WITH ALL THE DATA THAT WE HAVE



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1 IN TERMS OF THE POTENTIAL, IN THE FAVORABLE WAY THAT IT  
2 IMPORTANT TENDS TO NOT ONLY THE INDIVIDUALS IN THIS COUNTY BUT  
3 THE COUNTY ITSELF FROM A FISCAL POINT OF VIEW. AND SO IF THAT  
4 COULD BE INCLUDED IN YOUR REPORT, IT WOULD BE GREATLY  
5 APPRECIATED. AND IF THERE'S A NEED FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION,  
6 WE CAN FOLLOW UP WITH THE WRITTEN COMMUNICATION TO THAT  
7 EFFECT. WHAT IS YOUR PLEASURE, MR. FUJIOKA?

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9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND WHAT'S BEING REQUESTED. WHAT WELL  
10 DO IS WE'LL FOLLOW UP WITH A SINGLE REPORT, BUT WE'LL ALSO  
11 WORK WITH OUR DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES TO INSURE THAT HIS  
12 MONTHLY REPORT CONTINUES ON AN ONGOING BASIS THE REPORT OF THE  
13 MARKETING EFFORTS, NOT ONLY JUST THE MARKETING EFFORTS BUT  
14 WHETHER OR NOT WE'VE BEEN SUCCESSFUL. OKAY?

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** EXCELLENT. THANK YOU.

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18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU, SIR.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THIS?  
21 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** QUESTION, MR. FUJIOKA. ANY EXPENDITURE  
24 TOWARD ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS OTHER THAN INTERNAL





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1 ADMINISTRATIVE OBLIGATIONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE WOULD  
2 HAVE TO COME BACK TO THIS BOARD STILL.

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ABSOLUTELY. WE'LL BRING THEM BACK.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I REALLY BELIEVE THAT MOST OF THE COMMUNITY-  
7 BASED ORGANIZATIONS, IF NOT ALL OF THEM, WOULD MAKE THEIR  
8 BOOTHS AND THEIR INFRASTRUCTURE AVAILABLE FOR US TO BE THERE  
9 AS A COMMUNITY SERVICE. WE SHOULDN'T BE UNDERWRITING PROGRAMS  
10 THAT ALREADY EXIST. I HAVE SEVERAL OF THOSE IN MY DISTRICT.  
11 AND I WOULD NOT FEIGN TO UNDERWRITE THEM. BUT I THINK THEY  
12 WOULD BE MORE THAN WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE US. NOW, IF SOMEBODY  
13 WANTS TO DO A SPECIAL PROGRAM JUST FOR THIS PURPOSE, LIKE THE  
14 MEDICAL PROGRAM AT THE SPORTS ARENA, WHICH I DON'T KNOW IF WE  
15 UNDERWRITE THAT THEN TO EXTEND OR NOT.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I DO.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S A VERY SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM. BUT FOR THIS  
20 PURPOSE, FOR OUTREACH ON THIS PURPOSE EXCLUSIVELY THAT WOULD  
21 BE A DIFFERENT STORY. BUT I THINK THERE ARE A LOT OF FAIRS OUT  
22 THERE. A LOT OF FARMERS' MARKETS. A LOT OF THANKSGIVING TURKEY  
23 GIVE-AWAYS WE HAVE ALL OVER THE COUNTY, AND WE OUGHT TO BE AT  
24 ALL OF THOSE PLACES WITH ALL WITH OUR PERSONNEL. THANK YOU.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ONCE AGAIN, I THINK  
2    AN ASSERTIVE MARKETING PLAN IS IN THE INTEREST OF THE  
3    INDIVIDUALS. AND I SHARE THE POINT OF VIEW THAT THERE IS STILL  
4    A LOT OF INFORMATION THAT NEEDS TO BE SHARED IN TERMS OF  
5    EDUCATING PEOPLE ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF THE REFORM AS IT IS  
6    ROLLING OUT. AND THIS IS A BIG COUNTY. WE OUGHT TO BE  
7    ASSERTIVE. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT WE CAN BE, I THINK IT'S  
8    ULTIMATELY IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE. I'VE  
9    SAID THAT REPEATEDLY. I WANT TO STATE IT, AND FROM MY POINT OF  
10   VIEW, IF THE RESOURCES HAVE AVAILABLE TO FACILITATE THAT, AS  
11   LONG AS IT COMES BACK TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL PURSUANT TO  
12   THE MOTION, THEN I WOULD BE AN AYE VOTE FOR IT. I AM NOT GOING  
13   TO SUBSTITUTE MY JUDGMENT AS TO WHETHER OR NOT ENTITIES SHOULD  
14   OR SHOULD NOT BE SUPPORTED, UNDERWRITTEN IF IT COMES HERE TO  
15   THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL AND GARNERS THREE VOTES, SUCH SHOULD BE  
16   THE CASE. NEXT ITEM, PLEASE.

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18   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON THIS ITEM, MR. CHAIRMAN,  
19   SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I BELIEVE, IS A NO VOTE. AND I BELIEVE  
20   WE ARE RECEIVING AND FILING THE REPORT.

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22   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES. THANK YOU.

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24   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THE NEXT ITEM,  
25   SUPERVISOR KNABE IS HOLDING ITEM NO. 32.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SUPERVISOR?

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M JUST CURIOUS. OBVIOUSLY THIS IS A HUGE ISSUE  
5 FOR US AND A VERY IMPORTANT PIECE OF BEING PREPARED FOR THE  
6 A.C.A. AND EVERYTHING ELSE. DID WE EVER USE J.O.C.S FOR THIS  
7 SIZE OF A CONTRACT BEFORE?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, THE IMPORTANT THING TO UNDERSTAND ABOUT  
10 THE ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS IS THE ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION  
11 VALUE IS ABOUT \$45 MILLION, BUT THAT'S ACTUALLY SPREAD ACROSS  
12 ABOUT 60 DIFFERENT BUILDINGS IN OUR CLINICS AND HOSPITALS. SO  
13 EACH INCREMENT OF WORK IS RELATIVELY SMALL. THE LARGEST SINGLE  
14 WORK IN ONE BUILDING IS IN THE TOWER AT HARBOR-U.C.L.A., AND  
15 THAT'S ABOUT \$4 MILLION.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN, I'M ALWAYS CONCERNED ABOUT CHANGE ORDERS  
18 AND DISPUTES AND OBVIOUSLY RUNNING ACROSS THAT MANY DIFFERENT  
19 BUILDINGS. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WHATEVER WE DO OR HOWEVER  
20 WE DO IT ALLOWS US THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SURE WE DON'T GET  
21 STUCK.

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23 **SPEAKER:** ABSOLUTELY. WHEN PUBLIC WORKS FIRST CAME INTO THE  
24 ELECTRONIC HEALTHCARE RECORDS PROGRAM BACK IN JANUARY, ONE OF  
25 THE FIRST THINGS WE LOOKED AT WHEN WE UNDERSTOOD THE SCOPE IS



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1 WHAT WOULD BE THE BEST CONTRACTING STRATEGY? AND ONE OF THE  
2 THINGS WE WERE CONCERNED ABOUT IS EXACTLY WHAT YOU WERE SAYING  
3 IN TERMS OF MANAGING THE COUNTY'S COSTS, MANAGING RISK OF  
4 CHANGE, CLAIMS, THOSE TYPES OF THINGS. AND J.O.C.S IS  
5 ACTUALLY, OF THE DIFFERENT CONTRACTING METHODS THAT WE HAVE  
6 AVAILABLE TO US LEGALLY, IS THE ONE THAT'S BEST SUITED TO THIS  
7 TYPE OF AN ENVIRONMENT.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** I HEARD, OR YOU INDICATED THAT IT WOULD LEAD TO  
10 FEWER DISPUTES AND LESS COSTLY CLAIMS. BUT WITH A MULTITUDE OF  
11 CONTRACTS AND POTENTIAL CONTRACTORS, HOW COULD THAT BE? I MEAN  
12 YOU GOT MOVING TARGETS.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** SURE. BASICALLY, AGAIN, AS WE REPORT TO THE BOARD, WE  
15 LOOK AT THE ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS AS A PROGRAM. AND WE  
16 GIVE YOU THAT INFORMATION. BUT IT'S ACTUALLY GOING TO BE  
17 BROKEN DOWN ACROSS THOSE BUILDINGS, NUMEROUS DIFFERENT  
18 BUILDING PERMITS AND BID PACKAGES. I'VE ORGANIZED MY TEAM WITH  
19 NUMEROUS DIFFERENT PROJECT MANAGERS. SO WE'RE LOOKING AT THE  
20 INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS. AND EACH ONE OF THOSE WILL HAVE ITS OWN  
21 PROJECT CONTROLS BUDGET COSTS, ET CETERA. AND SO DIFFERENT  
22 J.O.C.S. CONTRACTS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO DIFFERENT CLINICS OR  
23 HOSPITALS. AND EACH ONE WILL BE MANAGED SEPARATELY. WE THINK--  
24 BASICALLY THE ENEMY WE WOULD RUN INTO IS UNFORESEEN  
25 CONDITIONS. AND IF WE WENT WITH EITHER DESIGN BUILD OR DESIGN



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1 BID BUILD, WE WOULD-- THERE'S JUST UNQUESTIONABLY GOING TO BE  
2 THINGS THAT WE ENCOUNTER WHEN WE OPEN THE WALLS, OPERATIONAL  
3 ISSUES THAT THE DEPARTMENT NEEDS US TO ACCOMMODATE, AND THOSE  
4 WILL IMMEDIATELY THROW A DESIGN BUILD OR DESIGN BID BUILD  
5 CONTRACTOR INTO DELAYS AND CLAIMS AND DISPUTES, WHEREAS THE  
6 J.O.C.S. IS SET UP ON UNIT PRICE SO THAT IF WE HAVE TO CHANGE  
7 AN ITEM OF SCOPE OR ADD SOMETHING, WE'VE ALREADY GOT A FIXED  
8 PRICE FOR THAT. WE AUTHORIZE JUST THAT WORK, AND WE DON'T PAY  
9 FOR RIPPLING IMPACTS AND DELAY CLAIMS. SO, REALLY, IT'S THE  
10 IDEAL TOOL FOR THIS ENVIRONMENT.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANYTHING MORE ON ITEM  
15 NO. 32 AT THIS POINT? SEEING NO FURTHER DISCUSSION, SUPERVISOR  
16 KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS, AND WE RECORD A  
17 UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THAT ITEM. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IF YOU'D LIKE TO TAKE UP  
20 ADJOURNMENTS?

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE BEGIN WITH  
23 DISTRICT 3. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF  
2   CHRIS SHEBEL WHO PASSED AWAY OVER THIS PAST WEEKEND. CHRIS WAS  
3   A VERY ACTIVE RESIDENT AND CITIZEN OF HOLLYWOOD, MORE ACTIVE  
4   WITH THE CITY THAN WITH THE COUNTY. SHE PASSED AWAY AFTER A  
5   LONG ILLNESS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, JACKIE. AND  
6   I'LL GET THE INFORMATION TO THE BOARD OFFICE, THE BOARD  
7   SECRETARY'S OFFICE SHORTLY.

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9   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR  
10   KNABE, PLEASE? ADJOURNING MOTIONS. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY FOR  
11   ONE MORE.

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13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** JACKIE SHEBEL IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS,  
14   JACKIE AND PATRICIA AND GRANDSON RYCE. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK  
15   THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JOHN KAUFER, WRITER AND  
16   DIRECTOR, WHO PASSED AWAY LAST MONTH IN A CAR ACCIDENT WHILE  
17   DRIVING BACK HOME FROM LAS VEGAS. HE WAS 58. HE WAS AN L.A.-  
18   BASED FILMMAKER, GOT HIS START IN HIS LATE TEENS WHILE  
19   ATTENDING SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE. WHEN HE WAS HIRED TO WRITE  
20   FOR A.B.C.'S "MORK AND MINDY." HE LATER WROTE EPISODES OF  
21   A.B.C.'S "HOLMES" AND "YOYO", N.B.C.'S "QUARK" AND H.B.O.'S  
22   "DREAM ON" AS WELL AS REWRITES FOR VARIOUS MOTION PICTURES. HE  
23   WAS INVOLVED IN MANY MOTION PICTURES. HE WAS MARRIED TO  
24   ACTRESS PIA ZADORA FROM 1995 TO 2001 WITH WHOM THEY HAD A SON,  
25   JORDAN. IN ADDITION TO JORDAN, HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS BROTHER





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1 SCOTT, ALSO A T.V. WRITER AND PRODUCER, HIS FATHER MACK, A  
2 COMMUNITY LEADER IN WEST LOS ANGELES AND LONGTIME CHAIRMAN OF  
3 THE BOARD OF MENORAH HOUSING FOUNDATION. AND ALSO HE'S  
4 SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER JIMMIE AND SISTER SUSAN. THAT'S IT.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR  
7 KNABE, PLEASE.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** YES. I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF M.T.  
10 GULER, I BELIEVE IT IS, MOTHER OF MY FORMER STAFF MEMBER TIM  
11 RILEY, PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY AFTER A VERY LONG ILLNESS. SHE  
12 WAS A NATIVE OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF  
13 KLOSTERS, SWITZERLAND. SHE LEAVES BEHIND HER THREE CHILDREN,  
14 TIM, KEVIN, ANNEMARIE, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT  
15 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND  
16 FRIENDS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROBERT WARREN CLAYTON,  
17 KNOWN TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN THE LAKEWOOD AREA AS BOB.  
18 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. HE WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES AND  
19 MARRIED TO HIS BELOVED WIFE RUTH FOR 64 YEARS. THEY LIVED IN  
20 LAKEWOOD, RAISED THREE CHILDREN, HAVE SIX GRANDCHILDREN, FIVE  
21 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. BOB JOINED THE UNITED STATES NAVY AT AGE  
22 17, WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF HIS CHURCH AND THE BELLFLOWER ELKS  
23 CLUB. SURVIVED BY WIFE RUTH, THREE CHILDREN, SIX GRANDCHILDREN  
24 AND FIVE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY ALL WHO  
25 KNEW HIM. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

3 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, PLEASE.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE  
6 ALL MEMBERS ON THIS ADJOURNMENT MOTION FOR GERARDO HERNANDEZ  
7 WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF PORTO RANCH IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY  
8 WHO TRAGICALLY LOST HIS LIFE ON NOVEMBER 1ST DURING THE  
9 SHOOTING RAMPAGE AT THE LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALL MEMBERS. HE WAS 39 YEARS OLD. HE WAS A  
14 NATIVE OF EL SALVADOR. HE WAS THE YOUNGEST OF FOUR BOYS MOVING  
15 TO THE UNITED STATES WHEN HE WAS 15 YEARS OF AGE. HE WAS A  
16 TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION OFFICER FOR FIVE YEARS  
17 AND HE WAS QUITE INVOLVED WITH GROWING HIS JOB AND HIS FAMILY.  
18 HE WAS ONE OF T.S.A.'S BEHAVIORAL DETECTION OFFICERS WHO WAS  
19 STATIONED THROUGHOUT THE AIRPORT LOOKING FOR SUSPICIOUS  
20 BEHAVIOR. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ANA AND THEIR TWO  
21 CHILDREN AND HIS THREE SIBLINGS. ALSO IN MEMORY OF KAY KİYOKO  
22 KUMAI [KIYOKO KAY KOMAI], WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92.  
23 SHE WAS LONGTIME RESIDENT OF TEMPLE CITY. SHE AND HER FAMILY  
24 WERE CONFINED IN A JAPANESE IMPRISONMENT CAMP IN COLORADO  
25 DURING WORLD WAR II. AFTER THE WAR, SHE AND HER HUSBAND CON



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1 OPENED THE KOMAI BONSAI NURSERY IN TEMPLE CITY WHICH HELPED  
2 POPULARIZE THE ANCIENT JAPANESE ART OF MINIATURE TREE  
3 CULTIVATION. I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY OF VISITING THEIR VARIOUS  
4 CELEBRATIONS THAT THEY HAD, THEIR ASSOCIATION, BECAUSE CON WAS  
5 A PRESIDENT AT THE ARBORETUM AND OTHER PLACES THROUGHOUT, THE  
6 YEARS BECAUSE KAY WAS ALSO THE SECRETARY TO THE ASSOCIATED  
7 STUDENT BODY OFFICE IN CHARGE OF ALL OF THE STUDENT BODY  
8 OFFICERS, THE MANAGER OF THE STUDENT UNION AT THE CALIFORNIA  
9 STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANGELES. SHE WAS ALSO THE SPONSOR OF  
10 THE KAPPA ZETA PHI SORORITY FOR JAPANESE AMERICAN WOMEN AND  
11 HELPED WITH THE ALPHA PHI OMEGA SERVICE FRATERNITY. SHE ALSO  
12 HELPED CREATE THE SANTA ANITA BONSAI SOCIETY, THE SUZUKI  
13 AZALEA BONSAI SOCIETY AND THE GOLDEN STATE BONSAI FEDERATION.  
14 BUT SHE WAS A WONDERFUL ROLE MODEL. SHE KEPT IN TOUCH WITH  
15 STEVE COOLEY, WHO WAS ALSO A FELLOW STUDENT BODY OFFICER,  
16 WILLIS EDWARDS, WHO ANY OF YOU IN THE PAST, A STUDENT BODY  
17 OFFICER, WE ALL WERE TOUCHED WITH HER THROUGHOUT HER, UNTIL  
18 SHE PASSED AWAY. AND SHE WAS A WONDERFUL ROLE MODEL. ALSO WE  
19 HAVE CONCETTA "CONNIE" ANN ACQUAVIVA, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF  
20 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 70. SHE WAS  
21 THE SECRETARY TO LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS AND  
22 SERVED FOR MANY YEARS IN THE PARISH OF ST. CLARE IN CANYON  
23 COUNTRY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND DICK AND THEIR FIVE  
24 CHILDREN. ROLAND CARRIVEAU, JR. OF SANTA CLARITA VALLEY PASSED  
25 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 63. HE WAS A TOASTMASTER, BUSINESSMAN AND



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1 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. DR. GEORGE GAMBOA,  
2 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ARCADIA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. HE  
3 WAS AN ORAL SURGEON FOR 40 YEARS AND CLINICAL PROFESSOR AT THE  
4 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITIES,  
5 AND HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND HIS CHILDREN. COBEY  
6 KAWASAKI, RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, PASSED AWAY  
7 TRAGICALLY AT THE AGE OF 11. HE WAS A SIXTH GRADER AT LEONA  
8 COX SCHOOL, A YOUNG BOY WHO TOUCHED MANY LIVES, WHO LOVED  
9 FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS,  
10 GREG AND NORA AND HIS SISTER COURTNEY. WILLIAM MCCOMAS,  
11 SERGEANT, RETIRED, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.  
12 HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS THE HOMICIDE BUREAU. DALE SEKOVICH,  
13 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GLENDALE, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 65 ON  
14 JULY 16TH. HE HAD WORKED FOR THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION FOR  
15 THE PAST 33 YEARS, A GRADUATE OF U.S.C., ON THE ROWING TEAM,  
16 ALONG WITH AN AVID BACKPACKER. HIS MOM, DIANE AND NIKA  
17 SEKOVICH WERE QUITE ACTIVE IN GLENDALE COMMUNITY AND ALSO  
18 STRONG VOLUNTEERS AT ALL OF MY POLITICAL EFFORTS. SO THOSE ARE  
19 MY ADJOURNMENTS. OH, EXCUSE ME. SHARON FEDERATION PASSED AWAY  
20 LAST WEEK. SHE WAS A NURSE AT OUR JUVENILE COURT MENTAL HEALTH  
21 PROGRAM, PERFORMING MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS AND GATHERING  
22 INFORMATION ON MEDICAL PROVIDERS, SCHOOLS AND ADULTS. THOSE  
23 WHO ARE INVOLVED WITH THE CARE OF OUR CHILDREN. SHE BEGAN HER  
24 CAREER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH IN 1986 AS A  
25 MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR AND WAS LATER PROMOTED TO SENIOR



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1 MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR IN APRIL 2000. SHE WORKED FOR MANY  
2 YEARS IN LONG BEACH CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM  
3 PROVIDING INDIVIDUAL FAMILY AND GROUP SERVICES TO CLIENTS. SHE  
4 IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER SARAH AND HER BROTHER, BRUCE.  
5 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.  
8 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, PLEASE?

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE  
11 MEMORY OF LONGTIME EAST LOS ANGELES RESIDENT ROSEMARY PINNEY,  
12 ONE OF MY DISTRICT'S MOST TREASURED CONSTITUENTS. AFTER I WAS  
13 ELECTED TO THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL, SHE WAS RECRUITED AS  
14 THE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER BY MY FORMER SENIOR DEPUTY, ROSEMARY  
15 LOPEZ. MISS PINNEY SERVED AS CAPTAIN OF ONE OF OUR M.A.S.H.  
16 UNITS, "MORE ADVOCATES FOR SAFE HOMES." SHE WAS A KEY LEADER  
17 ON BEHALF OF THE NEIGHBORS AND AN ARRAY OF COMMUNITY ISSUES.  
18 SHE WAS ENERGETIC AND AN ACTIVE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER, WHO  
19 TIRELESSLY DEVOTED HER TIME ON BEHALF OF HER NEIGHBORHOOD. SHE  
20 WORKED CLOSELY WITH MY STAFF AS WELL AS WITH THE COUNTY  
21 DEPARTMENTS TO ELIMINATE CRIME AND KEEP HER NEIGHBORHOOD SAFE  
22 AND CLEAN. SHE WAS A REMARKABLE COMMUNITY ADVOCATE WHO  
23 REMAINED ACTIVE UNTIL THE FINAL MONTHS OF HER ILLNESS. WE  
24 EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HER FAMILY. I ALSO WITH TO  
25 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF LONGSTANDING HIGHLAND PARK RESIDENT,



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1 AMELIA ALVARADO. AMELIA WAS THE BELOVED WIFE OF RAFAEL  
2 ALVARADO WHO HAS SERVED AS A DEVOTED COMMUNITY ADVOCATE FOR  
3 MANY YEARS. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO THE  
4 ALVARADO FAMILY. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR.  
7 MEMBERS, I'D LIKE TO READ IN THE FOLLOWING MOTION FOR  
8 CONSIDERATION AT OUR NEXT MEETING. "RECENT REPORTS ISSUED BY  
9 THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR INDICATE THAT THE UNEMPLOYMENT  
10 RATE ENDURED BY YOUNGER VETERANS WHO SERVED THEIR COUNTRY  
11 AFTER SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 CONTINUES TO DISPLAY THE LABOR MARKET  
12 VOLATILITY IMPACTING JOB SEEKERS FROM OTHER BACKGROUNDS.  
13 RECENT REPORTS ALSO SUGGEST VETERANS CONTINUE TO SUFFER HIGHER  
14 YEAR-END UNEMPLOYMENT FOR YOUNGER POST-9/11 VETERANS. THE  
15 VETERAN GROUP BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 24 CONTINUES TO POST  
16 A MUCH HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, APPROXIMATING 20 PERCENT.  
17 THIS RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE  
18 SUBSTANTIALLY AS U.S. TROOPS STATIONED IN AFGHANISTAN EXIT BY  
19 THE YEAR 2014. THE PRIVATE SECTOR AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL HAS  
20 RESPONDED TO THE CHALLENGES FACED BY POST 9/11 VETERANS BY  
21 WORKING AGGRESSIVELY TO HIRE AND TRAIN FORMER SERVICE MEMBERS  
22 FOR LONG-TERM SUCCESS, PARTICULARLY IN AREAS OF THE COUNTY  
23 THAT ARE SHOWING THE GREATEST RATE OF HIRING, SPECIFICALLY  
24 CONSTRUCTION, TRADE, TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING. I  
25 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE CHIEF





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1 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
2 MILITARY AND VETERAN AFFAIRS AND THE COUNTY WORKFORCE  
3 INVESTMENT BOARD TO REPORT BACK IN TWO WEEKS ON THE  
4 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE CONFRONTING VETERANS IN L.A. COUNTY." IF  
5 THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO THAT MOTION, I SUSPECT THAT THE C.E.O.  
6 CAN COLLABORATE WITH THOSE NAMED IN THE MOTION AND PROVIDE US  
7 WITH THAT INFORMATION IN THAT PERIOD OF TIME. ARE THERE ANY  
8 OBJECTIONS?

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, DID YOU WANT THIS,  
11 SINCE THIS IS A REPORT BACK, DO YOU WANT IT ON NEXT WEEK'S  
12 AGENDA?

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT DOESN'T NECESSARILY HAVE TO  
15 BE IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO GETTING THIS INFORMATION, THEN  
16 THE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SO COMMUNICATED PURSUANT TO A  
17 UNANIMOUS VOTE. THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY OTHER ITEMS TO COME  
18 BEFORE US AT THIS POINT IN TIME?

19

20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** NO.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, COULD WE ASK FOR A REPORT BACK  
23 IN TWO OR THREE WEEKS, I BELIEVE THE ATTENDANCE AT OUR COUNTY  
24 FAIR WAS DOWN THIS YEAR, AND I KNOW THE PRICES WERE,  
25 CONSTITUENTS SAY HOW COSTLY MANY OF THE TICKETS AND THE VENUES



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1 ARE. IF WE COULD HAVE THEM COMPARE THE PRICES THAT ORANGE  
2 COUNTY, VENTURA COUNTY, OUR NEIGHBORING COUNTY FAIRS ARE TO  
3 THE PRICE RANGE, PERHAPS THAT WAS A REASON FOR THAT? OR THERE  
4 MAY HAVE BEEN OTHER REASONS. COULD WE HAVE A REPORT BACK? AS  
5 WE BEGIN PLANNING TO ARE NEXT YEAR'S FAIR.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU,  
8 SUPERVISOR. IT'S ONE OF THOSE VENUES WHERE THERE COULD  
9 POTENTIALLY BE ENROLLMENT FOR HEALTH REFORM OPPORTUNITIES,  
10 SUPERVISOR. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU WANT TO DO THE HEALTH REFORM? WE HAVE  
13 [HOLDING UP NEWSPAPER] "101 SCHOOL DISTRICTS CUT STAFFING  
14 HOURS DUE TO THE HEALTHCARE REFORM." THAT WAS ON THE FRONT  
15 PAGE. BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO BRING THAT UP.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. FRONT PAGE OF  
18 THE ANTONOVICH EXPRESS, WE UNDERSTAND THE PUBLISHING BUSINESS  
19 NOW. [LAUGHTER.] ALL RIGHT. ANY OTHER READ-INS OR REQUESTS?  
20 SEEING NONE, WE'LL PROCEED TO PUBLIC COMMENT. OSCAR JOHNSON,  
21 ALEXANDRA LEE, JONATHAN NOWAK, LORI MARTIN, IRENE PANG, ERIC  
22 PREVEN, BOBBY COOPER, AND ALISA MALLORGA, AND MORRIS GRIFFIN,  
23 IN THAT ORDER, PLEASE, IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD. MR. JOHNSON,  
24 THE FLOOR IS YOURS. YOU MAY PROCEED.

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1 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** YES, MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE  
2 OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND I SPEAK FOR  
3 CULTURE CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT SOCIETY. AMERICA MUST  
4 FALL. MODERN BABYLON MUST FALL. WE'RE LIVING IN THE ECONOMIC  
5 COLLAPSE OF THE WORLD TODAY. THE WORLD AND AMERICA MUST FALL  
6 AND AMERICA MUST COME BACK UP STRAIGHT, BE REBIRTHED. WE HAVE  
7 INVITED TOO MANY PEOPLE FROM UNDEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO TRY TO  
8 PUT WEIGHT ON THEM IN AMERICA, AND WE KNOW THEY CANNOT CARRY.  
9 IT'S VERY EMBARRASSING TO SEE HOW MANY PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT  
10 PARTS OF THE WORLD TRYING TO EXIST IN THIS WHAT WE CALL LOS  
11 ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. BUT I SEE MANY NATIONS, MANY CITIES IN  
12 AMERICA HAVE CRUMBLED. HUNDREDS HAVE BEEN HOUSED IN MANY  
13 CITIES. I THINK LOS ANGELES WOULD BE CRUMBLING IF IT WEREN'T  
14 FOR THE HISPANIC PEOPLE HERE IN LOS ANGELES. AND THIS IS NOT  
15 AMERICA. BUT SOME TYPE OF WAY WE'VE BEEN MISEDUCATED,  
16 UNEDUCATED, MISLED AND MISGUIDED IN AMERICA. WE NEED  
17 ACCOUNTABILITY AMONGST OUR LEADERS TODAY IN AMERICA. I FEEL SO  
18 EMBARRASSED. I THOUGHT WE SUPPOSED TO HAVE AN AIM AND A  
19 PURPOSE IN AMERICA. BUT MANY TIMES PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT  
20 PLACES FIND ME AND WATCHES ME. I LOOKS AT THE POLICE  
21 DEPARTMENT HOW THEIR NUMBERS STAY IN MY PATHS MANY TIMES. AND  
22 WE HAVE MANY PEOPLES DOWN ON SKID ROW EATING THEIR FOOD AT THE  
23 MISSION. THEY GET INJURED WITH EATING IT AND EVEN DYING FROM  
24 IT, THOUGH. DYING EATING THAT FOOD BECAUSE THEY HAD A  
25 SALMONELLA SCARE WITH THE FARMER JOHN CHICKEN ABOUT THREE OR



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1 FOUR MONTHS AGO, HOW MANY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WERE EATING  
2 FARMER JOHN FOOD WERE GETTING INJURED FOR IT, THOUGH. SO WE  
3 SHOULD TRY TO CLEAN UP AMERICA FIRST BEFORE WE GO TO OTHER  
4 COUNTRIES AND CARRYING OUR GERMS AND OUR DESTRUCTION IN THEY  
5 LAND.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
8 SIR, YOUR NAME?

9

10 **JONATHAN NOWAK:** MY NAME IS JONATHAN NOWAK AND I'M HERE TODAY  
11 TO TALK ABOUT ADULT ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER  
12 OR A.D.H.D.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR?

15

16 **JONATHAN NOWAK:** I'VE DISCOVERED THAT ALL COUNTY CLINICS, WHICH  
17 IS WHERE MOST OF THE PEOPLE WHO CANNOT AFFORD HEALTH CARE AND  
18 CANNOT AFFORD TO GO TO A PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST CAN GO TO  
19 THERE, BUT THEY ARE NOT TREATING THAT. I FOUND OUT IT IS A  
20 POLICY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THAT THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED  
21 TO TREAT OR PRESCRIBE MEDICATIONS FOR A.D.H.D., WHICH I THINK  
22 IS VERY STRANGE CONSIDERING THAT IT IS A VERY SERIOUS MENTAL  
23 DISORDER. IT'S BASED ON AN IMBALANCE OF NEUROTRANSMITTERS IN  
24 THE BRAIN. JUST LIKE SOMEBODY WITH DEPRESSION HAS A SHORTAGE  
25 OF NEUROTRANSMITTERS, THEY GET A PILL THAT HELPS BALANCE THAT.



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1   SOMEBODY WHO IS SCHIZOPHRENIC, THEY HAVE AN IMBALANCE.  
2   MEDICATION HELPS THAT. BUT A.D.H.D. IS THE SAME THING, IT IS A  
3   SERIOUS CONDITION WHICH IS AN IMBALANCE OF NEUROTRANSMITTERS  
4   AND THERE ARE MEDICATIONS THAT ARE PROVEN TO HELP THAT. IT'S  
5   KNOW THE JUST A CHILDHOOD DISORDER. IT CONTINUES INTO  
6   ADULthood. AND ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED, THE  
7   DISORDER IS REALLY KEEPING THEM FROM GETTING THE EMPLOYMENT  
8   THAT THEY NEED. ALL THOSE LIFE ACTIVITIES THAT IT IMPAIRS.  
9   IT'S A SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT OF LIFE ACTIVITIES. IT'S SERIOUS  
10   ENOUGH THAT IS COVERED AND PROTECTED BY THE AMERICANS WITH  
11   DISABILITIES ACT. THERE SHOULD BE NO REASON WHY THEY SHOULD  
12   NOT BE ABLE TO GET THE CARE THAT THEY SO NEED AT A COUNTY  
13   CLINIC, ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY CAN GET THAT AT A PROFESSIONAL--  
14   AT A PRIVATE PRACTICE, BUT THEY CANNOT AFFORD THAT IF THEY ARE  
15   UNEMPLOYED. SO I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IF WE COULD GET SOMETHING  
16   ON AN AGENDA OR IF MAYBE-- THIS IS A LOT MORE THAN I CAN  
17   DISCUSS IN TWO MINUTES BUT WOULD LIKE TO SEE IF THERE'S A  
18   PLACE WHERE I CAN DISCUSS THIS FURTHER. I CAN GET SOME  
19   DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION TO BACK UP THIS INFORMATION. AND  
20   I'D LIKE TO SEE THIS GET ON THE AGENDA SO SOMETHING CAN BE  
21   DONE ABOUT THIS AND SOMETHING COULD BE DONE SOON.

22

23   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
24   ONE OF MY STAFF MEMBERS WILL TALK WITH YOU PRETTY IMMEDIATE  
25   ABOUT THAT IF YOU WANT TO. SHARE WITH HIM THE INFORMATION THAT



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1 YOU HAVE. WE WILL FIND A WAY TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE  
2 ASSERTIONS THAT YOU MAKE AND KEEP YOU IN THE LOOP WITH THAT  
3 MORE DIRECTLY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND/OR  
4 THE DESIGNATED DEPARTMENT. IT COULD BE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,  
5 AS WELL, ALL RIGHT?

6

7 **JONATHAN NOWAK:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** COUNT ON IT. THANKS. MISS  
10 AUSTRIA IS RIGHT THERE. ALL RIGHT. NEXT SPEAKER. MA'AM?

11

12 **ALEXANDRA LEE:** HI, I'M ALEXANDRA LEE. I'M HERE TODAY BECAUSE I  
13 STAND FALSELY ACCUSED OF BEING A CHILD ABUSER. THROUGH NO  
14 FAULT OF MY OWN, I FIND MYSELF ON THE CHILD ABUSE INDEX. I  
15 HAVE NEVER GOTTEN A FAIR GRIEVANCE TO START WITH AND MY CASE  
16 NEVER OPENED UP IN D.C.F.S. THIS HEARING WAS CONDUCTED BY  
17 SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T PRACTICE LAW AND IS IN THE PAY OF D.C.F.S.  
18 EVEN THOUGH THE SOCIAL WORKER ADMITTED SHE LIED IN THE  
19 MEDIATION, MISS ALINA TOSTADO, THE MEDIATOR SAID I NEEDED TO  
20 ACCEPT THIS AND MOVE ON. I ASK YOU HERE TODAY WHY I SHOULD  
21 ACCEPT SUCH BEHAVIOR FROM PROFESSIONALS FROM D.C.F.S.? THE  
22 MEDIATOR THEN WROTE HER FINAL REPORT TO AGREE WITH AND  
23 COINCIDE WITH THE SOCIAL WORKER'S ERRONEOUS REPORT, LEAVING  
24 ALL TAINTED WITH TONES OF COLLUSION. THIS IS NOT PROFESSIONAL  
25 AT ALL. IN ADDITION, A VOICE RECORDING LEFT BY THE MEDIATOR ON





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1 MY ANSWERING MACHINE ATTESTS TO MY FAILURE TO GET PROPER DUE  
2 PROCESS. WHEN I GOT IN TOUCH WITH MR. FRANCIS CHUBAN [PH?]  
3 THROUGH THE KIND OFFICES OF MISS GRACE YU, A PRESIDENT OF THE  
4 KOREAN COALITION GROUP, HE EMAILED ME TO SAY THAT HE WOULD  
5 OVERSEE MY CASE AND ENSURE THAT IT GOT HANDLED PROPERLY.  
6 UNFORTUNATELY HE LEFT THE DISTRICT BEFORE HE COULD DO SO. I  
7 THEN CONTACTED MARIA ROMERA, BUT SHE HAD NO IDEA WHAT A  
8 C.A.C.I. GRIEVANCE HEARING WAS. I CALLED HER AGAIN TO ASK IF  
9 SHE WOULD CONTACT BRANDON NICHOLS, SENIOR DEPUTY AT D.C.F.S.  
10 ON MY BEHALF AS MR. CHUBAN HAD DONE. I MENTIONED THE CASE OF  
11 RON GONZALES VERSUS SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL  
12 SERVICES WHERE THE JUDGE REVERSED JUDGMENT. SHE TOOK THE LINE  
13 OF RESISTANCE BY ADVISING ME TO ADDRESS MY CONCERNS WITH ALDO  
14 MOREIN. I ASKED HER FOR HER SUPERIOR. MISS ROLANDA LUNA GOT ON  
15 THE PHONE AND PRETENDED TO BE MISS ROMERO'S BOSS. SHE ASKED  
16 FOR MY ADDRESS WHICH I THOUGHT WAS STRANGE AND SHE PROMISED TO  
17 DO EVERYTHING TO HELP ME. IT SOUNDED LIKE A BRUSHOFF. WHEN I  
18 LOOKED INTO THE DIRECTORY, IT TURNS OUT SHE IS AN  
19 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. WHEN I CALLED BACK TO ASK HER WHY  
20 SHE PRETENDED TO BE MISS RAMON'S BOSS, SHE STARTED TO YELL AT  
21 ME AND HUNG UP. I CALLED MISS ROMERO WHO ANSWERED THE PHONE  
22 HERSELF AND SHE THEN HUNG UP AFTER SAYING SHE COULD NOT HELP.  
23 I THEN EMAILED MISS ALMA MARTINEZ AND THIS IS HER RESPONSE.  
24 "MISS LEE, I LOOKED AT OUR EXTENSIVE FILE ON YOUR CONTACTS  
25 WITH OUR OFFICE AND DETERMINED THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABUNDANTLY



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1 CLEAR THAT YOU ARE TO CALL ALDO MOREIN. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT  
2 THIS WILL CONTINUE TO BE OUR RESPONSE, NO MATTER WHO YOU  
3 CONTACT IN THIS OFFICE.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM?

6

7 **ALEXANDRA LEE:** THIS IS WHY I'M HERE. IT IS LOGICAL THAT THE  
8 GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY THAT OVERSEES D.C.F.S.--

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. I WOULD  
11 BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU TRANSMIT THAT TO THE SERGEANT WHO CAN  
12 SHARE IT WITH THE ENTIRE BOARD IF YOU LIKE. IF THERE'S A  
13 SPECIFIC REQUEST THAT YOU ARE MAKING, WE WILL SEEK TO  
14 ACCOMMODATE IT. IF THERE'S SOMEONE WHO YOU WISH TO SEE AT THIS  
15 POINT IN TIME? WHAT IS YOUR PLEASURE?

16

17 **ALEXANDRA LEE:** BUT I'M ASKING YOU GUYS FOR SOME HELP.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT.

20

21 **ALEXANDRA LEE:** YEAH.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO WHERE DO YOU RESIDE?

24

25 **ALEXANDRA LEE:** I'M SORRY.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WHERE DO YOU RESIDE?

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4 **ALEXANDRA LEE:** I CAN'T HEAR.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

7

8 **ALEXANDRA LEE:** OH, WHERE DO I RESIDE? I LIVE IN DOWNTOWN L.A.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THEN WE'RE GOING TO ASK

11 SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT, THEY CAN COME AND HAVE A

12 SPECIFIC--

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14 **ALEXANDRA LEE:** I'VE ASKED GLORIA MOLINA'S OFFICE TO HELP ME,

15 AND NO ONE IS THERE TO HELP ME ANYMORE.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IF YOU WOULD HAVE A

18 SEAT RIGHT THERE, WE'LL HAVE SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT TO

19 HELP YOU. AND IF YOU WANT TO SHARE THOSE DOCUMENTS WITH OTHER

20 MEMBERS, YOU MAY DO SO.

21

22 **ALEXANDRA LEE:** OKAY, GREAT. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE VERY WELCOME. ALL RIGHT.

25 THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. LORI MARTIN.



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** ARE WE IN THAT ORDER? IT'S NOT MR. PREVEN? OKAY,  
3 FINE. GO AHEAD, LORI.

4

5 **LORI MARTIN:** GOOD MORNING. MORE SO THAN A PUBLIC COMMENT, I  
6 ACTUALLY HAVE A QUESTION AS TO THIS NEW VENDOR THAT YOU'LL BE  
7 CONTRACTING FOR EMPLOYMENT OR EMPLOYMENT SERVICES? I CAN ONLY  
8 SAY IN HOPES, IS THAT BECAUSE S.E.I.U. IS GOING TO BE DONE  
9 WITH? I SURE HOPE SO. I SENT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOUR  
10 OFFICES A VERY, VERY DISTURBING PIECE OF FOOTAGE WHERE THESE  
11 S.E.I.U. WORKERS WERE HITTING MY FRIEND OVER THE HEAD WITH  
12 THEIR PROTEST SIGNS AND BASICALLY SURROUNDING HER, LIKE A  
13 GANG, SO SHE COULDN'T PUT HER FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT OUT THERE.  
14 WOW. THIS IS WHAT'S REPRESENTING D.C.F.S.? THIS IS WHAT YOUR  
15 COUNTY HAS DEALING WITH FAMILIES AND CHILDREN? ONE LITTLE LONE  
16 LADY AGAINST THE THOUSAND, THE SEA OF THOUSANDS OF WORKERS AND  
17 THEY SURROUND HER, TORE HER SIGN OUT OF HER HANDS AND TORE IT  
18 UP. THAT IS AMAZING. THAT IS TRULY AMAZING. I AM SO  
19 EMBARRASSED THAT I HAVE TO COME UP HERE AND SPEAK ABOUT IT FOR  
20 MY FRIEND, BUT I KNOW HER AND HER TACTFULNESS AND HER PRIDE  
21 WOULD STOP HER FROM DOING SO. SO I HAVE TO ASK, ARE WE DONE  
22 WITH S.E.I.U.? MR. FUJIOKA? ARE WE DONE WITH THIS UNION?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN THE  
25 AUDIENCE, THEY ARE NOT OBLIGED TO RESPOND. THE QUESTION CAN BE



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1   POSED. YOU HAVE POSED IT, MS. MARTIN. ARE THERE ANY OTHER  
2   REMARKS YOU WISH TO MAKE AT THIS TIME?

3

4   **LORI MARTIN:** NO, I JUST HOPE THAT THE CLARITY IS THERE, YOU  
5   KNOW. WE'VE CAUGHT IT ON VIDEO FOOTAGE, PHYSICAL ASSAULT ON  
6   PUBLIC MEMBERS. WHAT ARE THEY DOING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TO  
7   FAMILY AND CHILDREN? THANK YOU.

8

9   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. IRENE  
10   PANG.

11

12   **IRENE PANG:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. MY NAME'S IRENE. I  
13   CONCERNED ABOUT THE CASE WITH NATURE, THE TOWER SYSTEM, THE  
14   TOWER INFORMATION SYSTEM PROTECTION. DURING I WAS ON DUTY, MY  
15   CAR AND MY DRIVER'S LICENSE ARE IMPOUND BY EL MONTE POLICEMAN  
16   WHO HAD BEEN BEING LAWSUIT BY THERE, THE ONE \_\_\_\_\_ AND FAILED  
17   TO SUPPORT GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM PROTECTION. AFTER I  
18   PULL MY CAR FASTENING DURING I AM ON DUTY. IMPOUND MY CAR AND  
19   LOCKED \_\_\_\_\_ WHEN HE SAY IRENE'S CAR IS PART OF THE PROTECTION  
20   OVER THE TOWER INFORMATION SYSTEM, INFORMATION SYSTEM. THAT IS  
21   SHOWING THAT SOME CAR IS THERE HIDING THE PURPOSE DURING  
22   THOSE, THE \_\_\_\_\_. I NOW STILL NEED MY CAR BACK. AND OTHERWISE  
23   SINCE THEY IMPOUND MY CAR FROM THE FEBRUARY 12 TO NOW, I NEED  
24   MY CAR BACK AND ALSO NEED MY-- ALL THE PERSONAL BELONGINGS,  
25   INCLUDE THE PERSONAL TOOL BELT AND MY PERSONAL I.D.S, AND ALSO



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1 MY DRIVER'S LICENSE. I NEED THEM ALL BACK. SINCE MY CASE  
2 THEY'VE BEEN SUED AND I NEED ALL THE VICTIM HAVE BEEN SUFFERED  
3 FROM THOSE THERE IN COLD WEATHER DURING THE WORKING LOW CAR.  
4 NOW THE COLD WEATHER COMING AGAIN. THAT'S WHY I NEED MY CAR  
5 BACK AND ALL THE BELONGINGS, TOO. AND THEN SECOND, I BELIEVE  
6 THAT MY FAMILY MEMBERS HAD WHY TO WORK HARD TO HELP \_\_\_\_\_  
7 BUILD UP TO THIS COUNTRY.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MRS. PANG?

10

11 **IRENE PANG:** BUT I BELIEVE THAT MY FAMILY MEMBERS NEED THE  
12 POSITION AND SUPPORT, TO COME AND SUPPORT.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MISS PANG?

15

16 **IRENE PANG:** NOT THOSE, THEY'RE THREATENING--

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** HELLO?

19

20 **IRENE PANG:** --TO THEIR CHILDREN EVERY NIGHT OF THE DAY,  
21 YELLING--

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
24 YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, MISS PANG. OKAY?

25





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1    **IRENE PANG:** THANK YOU.

2

3    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ALL RIGHT.

4

5    **ERIC PREVEN:** NOW IT'S TIME FOR MR. PREVEN, I BELIEVE, NO?

6

7    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I CALLED ERIC PREVEN, BOBBY  
8    COOPER, ALISA MALLORGA, MORRIS GRIFFIN IN THAT ORDER. IF YOU  
9    WOULD COME FORWARD AND CONCLUDE. MR. PREVEN, THE FLOOR IS  
10    YOURS, SIR.

11

12    **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE  
13    COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. YOU KNOW, THE ITEM NO. 10,  
14    WHICH HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK, IS THE CHAIR AND GLORIA MOLINA  
15    HAVE COME UP WITH A CIVILIAN COMMISSION ON THE SHERIFF'S  
16    OFFICE, POSSIBLY. AND I GUESS I WOULD AIM THESE AT SUPERVISOR  
17    YAROSLAVSKY BECAUSE I THINK HE'S THE MOST LIKELY TO GET ON  
18    BOARD WITH THIS, BUT HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE HERE RIGHT NOW.  
19    THAT'S AWKWARD. OH THERE HE IS. SIR, I DO THINK THAT THERE'S  
20    SOME CLAMORING FROM THE PUBLIC FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE PROBLEMS  
21    IN OUR JAILS AND ALSO IN OUR DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY  
22    SERVICES. I THINK THE FEELING IS THAT ORDINARY RESIDENTS MIGHT  
23    HAVE SOMETHING TO OFFER TO THE PROCESS OF SCRUTINIZING WHAT'S  
24    GOING ON THERE. THIS BOARD, AS WE'VE HEARD NUMEROUS TIMES,  
25    MIRED IN LOTS OF DIFFERENT DETAILS AND, THUS, DEPLOYING



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1 MOTIVATED BUT ORDINARY RESIDENTS WOULD BE A VERY GOOD CHOICE.  
2 AND I WOULD ASK YOU TO CONSIDER THAT. I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN  
3 CONCERNED THAT THERE'S ENOUGH BEING DONE. THERE'S NOT, I  
4 THINK. AND I THINK IT'S TIME TO TAKE THAT VERY SERIOUSLY.  
5 THERE'S A COUPLE OF CLOSED SESSION ITEMS LAST WEEK THERE WAS  
6 NO REPORTABLE ACTION ON CS-3, WHICH WAS A TYLER WILLIS VERSUS  
7 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THIS IS ONE WHERE THE SHERIFF IS  
8 ASKED TO PAY \$100,000 IN DAMAGE. A JURY CAME BACK WITH THAT. I  
9 WOULD ASK THIS BOARD TO THINK LONG AND HARD BEFORE THEY AGREE  
10 TO APPEAL ON HIS BEHALF BECAUSE I THINK THAT WE'VE SEEN THAT  
11 THERE HAS BEEN SOME NEGLIGENCE TIED TO THE C.C.J.V. AND THAT  
12 GLORIA MOLINA CERTAINLY BELIEVES IN PUNISHMENT, WE'VE HEARD  
13 HER SAY NUMEROUS TIMES. I THINK WE SHOULD APPLY THAT STANDARD  
14 IF WE ARE DOING IT ACROSS ALL CATEGORIES, INCLUDING THE  
15 SHERIFF. I JUST WANT TO CIRCLE BACK TO 32, WHICH IS THE JOB  
16 ORDER CONTRACTING. SOMETHING SMELLS BAD ABOUT THIS. I JUST  
17 BROKE IT DOWN. THE ITEM, I CAN'T TELL WHICH OF THE EIGHT JOB  
18 ORDER CONTRACTS ARE FOR THE ELECTRONIC HEALTHCARE RECORD WORK.  
19 THEY'RE NOT SPECIFIED BY WHICH JOB. AND, THUS, IT'S HARD TO  
20 UNDERSTAND WHICH OF THE CONTRACTORS IS GETTING THE HIGH NUMBER  
21 OF J.O.C.S. I KNOW THAT ACE HAS GOT FIVE. MCCONE GOT FOUR.  
22 \_\_\_\_\_ GOT ONE. M.T.M. GOT ONE.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND WE THANK YOU--

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1   **ERIC PREVEN:** AND \_\_\_\_\_ GOT THROUGH THREE. BUT THESE ARE ALL  
2   \$4.3 MILLION. SO HOW MANY HAVE THEY HAD IN THE PAST? THERE  
3   SEEMS TO BE A VERY TIGHT- KNIT GROUP OF COMPANIES THAT KEEP  
4   WINNING THESE AWARDS.

5

6   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
7   TESTIMONY.

8

9   **ERIC PREVEN:** YOU'RE WELCOME, SIR.

10

11   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL MOVE TO THE  
12   NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. SIR, MA'AM?

13

14   **ALISA MALLORGA (VIA INTERPRETER):** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS  
15   ALISA MALLORGA. I WORKED FOR 28 YEARS AT VISTA DEL SOL  
16   HEALTHCARE SERVICES WITH HANDICAPPED PEOPLE. I WORKED 28 YEARS  
17   WITH VISTA DEL SOL AND I WAS TERMINATED. AND SINCE MY  
18   TERMINATION, THERE HAVE BEEN CHAOS GOING ON AT THE CLINIC WITH  
19   ALL THE HANDICAPPED PATIENTS. OKAY, SINCE AGAIN MY  
20   TERMINATION, THE WORK AT THE CLINIC IS DIFFERENT. IT'S NOT THE  
21   SAME. THE MAINTENANCE OF CLEANING IS NOT DONE PROPERLY. THE  
22   PATIENTS ARE FEELING VERY UNCOMFORTABLE. AND THE SUPERVISOR  
23   FOR THE FACILITY, HER NAME IS ROSA BALDIVIA, DOESN'T REALLY  
24   CARE ABOUT THE PATIENTS FOR THEIR GOOD CARING. I WANT JUSTICE  
25   FOR ME AS A WORKER AND ALSO FOR THE PATIENTS OF THE FACILITY.



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1 I WILL PROVIDE THE INFORMATION. SHE IS REQUESTING IF IT'S  
2 POSSIBLE FOR SOMEONE TO CALL THE OWNER OF THE FACILITY WHOSE  
3 NAME IS MARIAN FORSYTHE. THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY IS JAMES  
4 PRINSBURGER. AND ALSO THE PHONE NUMBER IS PROVIDED 213-220-  
5 4808. SO THEY COULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT AND TAKE CARE OF  
6 THAT, THIS PROBLEM.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE THANK YOU FOR  
9 YOUR-- SUPERVISOR MOLINA, PLEASE?

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** (IN SPANISH). I WAS TELLING HER THAT THIS IS A  
12 STATE-RELATED ISSUE THAT SHE SHOULD CALL HER ASSEMBLY PERSON  
13 OR A STATE SENATOR, THAT IT'S STATE RELATED, THAT WE CAN'T DO  
14 ANYTHING. WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE A PHONE CALL BUT IT  
15 WOULDN'T MEAN ANYTHING.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES. WE TAKE NOTE OF THE FACT  
18 THAT SHE'S A RESIDENT OF INGLEWOOD, THEREFORE WE WILL CONNECT  
19 YOU WITH THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL SO THAT YOU CAN FOLLOW UP  
20 ACCORDINGLY, ALL RIGHT?

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22 **ALISA MALLORGA:** THANK YOU. GRACIAS.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES, ALL RIGHT. KATHLEEN, IF YOU  
2    CAN BE HELPFUL TO HER, WE'D APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH. FINAL  
3    SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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5    **MORRIS GRIFFIN:** TO THE CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I'M HERE  
6    TODAY TO ADDRESS ITEM NO. A-2. SHERIFF, I WOULD APPRECIATE IT  
7    IF YOU WOULD LET THE SUPERVISORS HOLD IN THEIR HAND THIS  
8    DEADLY WEAPON. I BROUGHT THIS PARTICULAR FLASHLIGHT TO SHOW  
9    AND ASK AFTER 2-1/2 YEARS, WE KNOW THAT OUR JAIL HAD A  
10   COMPLAINT WHERE SOMEONE WAS MURDERED BY THE FLASHLIGHT. SO I'M  
11   HERE TODAY TO ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER ASKING CHIEF SHERIFF BACA  
12   TO BAN ALL LONG-HANDLED METAL FLASHLIGHTS IN THE PRISONS. NOT  
13   IN THE PUBLIC BUT JUST IN THE PRISONS SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO  
14   DEAL WITH ANYMORE LAWSUITS. I HAPPEN TO LIKE SHERIFF BACA. I  
15   BELIEVE THAT THIS WOULD HELP US HELP EACH OTHER IN TERMS OF  
16   PREVENTING MORE LAWSUITS. SO I WOULD ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER  
17   THIS. SO I WOULD ASK THAT YOU HOLD IT IN YOUR HAND AND HIT IT  
18   IN YOUR HAND JUST TO SEE WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. NOW,  
19   GRANTED, IN COMING IN, I WAS TOLD THAT IT WAS-- GOOD, GOOD,  
20   GOOD. MY SECOND QUESTION, OR MY SECOND ISSUE IS WITH YOU,  
21   EXECUTIVE OFFICER FUJIOKA. ALL OUR LIVES WE'VE BEEN TOLD AND  
22   TALKED TO ABOUT NOT LYING. AND OUR NEWSPAPERS HAVE TOLD US  
23   THAT THERE'S \$24.7 BILLION IN THE BUDGET, YET YOUR  
24   ADMINISTRATION COMES TO US AND TELLS US THERE IS NO MONEY.  
25   THIS IS AN INSULT TO OUR INTELLIGENCE. AND WE WOULD ASK THAT



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1 YOU CONSIDER WITH THE \$24.7 BILLION PROPOSITION 30 THAT JUST  
2 PASSED IN TERMS OF ADDRESSING OUR MEDICAL. I WOULD ASK THAT  
3 WITH THAT, AND THE \$1 BILLION EXTRA THAT WE AS 55,000 COUNTY  
4 EMPLOYEES SAVE THE COUNTY, I WOULD ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER  
5 GIVING US A FAIR BARGAIN HERE. WE'RE ASKING THAT YOU GIVE US  
6 AT LEAST 14 PERCENT. WE'RE ASKING FOR STEPS. WE'RE ASKING FOR  
7 AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW THAT WE DESERVE THIS. THIS IS NOTHING  
8 THAT WE'RE BEGGING. WE DESERVE THIS. WE'VE SHOWN-- WE WENT  
9 WITHOUT A CONTRACT FOR FIVE YEARS, SIR. THAT'S ALL OF MY TIME.  
10 THANKS FOR YOURS. HERE'S A COPY OF IT, AS WELL.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH  
13 FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. THAT CONCLUDES THE LIST OF-- EXHAUSTED THE  
14 LIST OF THOSE WHO WISH TO BE HEARD BY WAY OF PUBLIC COMMENT.  
15 MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE?

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17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT  
18 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF  
19 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.  
20 CS-1, CS-2 AND CS-3, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING  
21 EXISTING LITIGATION. ITEM NO. CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR  
22 NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T FUJIOKA, DESIGNATED STAFF AND SEAN ROGAN,  
23 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND  
24 DESIGNATED STAFF, AND ITEM NO. CS-5, DEPARTMENT HEAD  
25 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND





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1 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE NEXT REGULAR  
2 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY,  
3 NOVEMBER 12, 2013 AT 1 P.M. THANK YOU.

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1       **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION NOVEMBER 5, 2013**

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5       In closed session, item CS-1 was continued one week to  
6       November 12, 2013.

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8       CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL   EXISITING LITIGATION  
9       (Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section  
10      54956.9) James Bozajian v. County of Los Angeles, et al., U.S.  
11      District Court Case No. CV12-00625.

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13      This lawsuit involves allegations of employment discrimination  
14      in the District Attorneys' Office. (13-4805).

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16      The Board authorized settlement of the matter entitled James  
17      Bozajian v. County of Los Angeles. The details of the  
18      settlement will be made available once finalized by all  
19      parties. The vote of the Board was unanimous with all  
20      Supervisors being present.

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22      CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL   EXISTING LITIGATION  
23      (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section  
24      54956.9) Micah Welch, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, Los  
25      Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 486 066.



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1 This medical negligence lawsuit arises from treatment received  
2 at the LAC+USC Medical Center. (13-4990)

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4 The Board authorized settlement of the matter entitled Micah  
5 Welch, et al. v. County of Los Angeles. The details of the  
6 settlement will be made available once finalized by all  
7 parties. The vote of the Board was unanimous with all  
8 Supervisors being present.

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10 No reportable action was taken was taken on items CS-4 or CS-  
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13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

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